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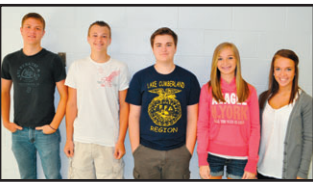
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Meetings

Casey County Fiscal Court will meet in regular session Monday, June 4 at 5 p.m. upstairs in the Courthouse. The meeting is open to the public.

Local Weather

Wed 5/30 86/57 Generally sunny despite a few afternoon clouds.

Thu 5/31 82/61 Few showers. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.

Fri 6/1 69/52 A few thunderstorms possible. Potential for severe thunderstorms.

Sat 6/2 72/56 Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 50s.

Sun 6/3 83/63 Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.

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Water rate agreement reached

By Larry Rowell
Staff Writer

The Liberty City Council has reached an agreement with the East Casey County Water District Board concerning a proposed rate increase for water the City sells the ECCWD.

Meeting in special called session Tuesday morning, council members approved a 7 percent increase that was a counter proposal from the ECCWD.

"Thank God this thing is over and we will be withdrawing our request to the PSC (Public Service Commission) for a 15 percent increase," said Mayor Steve Sweeney, adding that a new proposal for 7 percent will be sent to the PSC but this time, the ECCWD won't oppose the rate hike proposal.

ECCWD Manager Andy Greynolds attended the council meeting on Tuesday and said that the ECCWD Board would draft a letter to the City for the 7 percent increase agreement.

The council also approved the first reading of an ordinance to more than cut in half the rate city residents have paid since April 1, when they were assessed a 15 percent increase. The ordinance calls for city residents to pay the same rate increase — 7 percent — as ECCWD customers.

Second reading of the ordinance was scheduled for today (Wednesday) at 8 a.m. at City Hall. It was widely expected to be approved. If adopted, the new city rate of 7 percent would take effect July 1.

In addition, the council approved

Sweeney's request to consult with agencies that could assist the City in doing an in-depth cost analysis of the water rates.

The agreement reached on Tuesday morning ends a three month feud in which the ECCWD asked the City to justify its need for a double digit rate increase.

Last year, the ECCWD bought 209,932,000 gallons from the city for a monthly average of 17.5 million gallons, Greynolds said.

A 7 percent increase means an ECCWD customer will pay an additional 17 cents per 1,000 gallons of water used which will add about \$2 a month to the average customers' bill, Greynolds said.

A city water customer, with the 7 per-

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Girdler picks up Senate seat

By Larry Rowell
Staff Writer

Casey County will have a new state Senator beginning in January.

Republican Chris Girdler gained 50 percent of the vote against his nearest challenger, Mark Polston, who received 40 percent of the vote on May 22, in the 15th District Senate race which encompasses Casey, Adair, Russell, and Pulaski counties.

Since there was no Democratic challenger, Girdler will take the seat.

A.C. Donahue garnered 7 percent of the vote while Todd Hoskins got 2 percent.

Girdler, Polston, and Donahue are from Pulaski County and Hoskins, who dropped out of the race several weeks ago to support Polston, is from Casey County.

Hoskins said at the time that the election had become a referendum on who could raise the most money, thus influencing the election.

Girdler also handily won that contest, raising four times as much money as his three challeng-

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GIRDLER

MEMORIAL DAY 2012



Members of the Casey County Funeral Squad, at left, offered a 21-round volley during Monday's Memorial Day Service. In the background, members of the Casey County High School Air Force JROTC program served as the Color Guard for the day's event designed to honor the country's war dead. BELOW, Glennis Foster and Mary Elizabeth Lawhorn, members of the DAV Ladies Auxiliary who laid a wreath at the Doughboy Statute, stand at attention as MSgt. Wayne Vannoy, U.S. Air Force, retired, raises the American flag.

'Honor those who gave their lives'

By Larry Rowell
Staff Writer

A sunny and unseasonably warm day greeted about 100 people in front of the Doughboy Statute on Courthouse Square Monday morning for the annual Memorial Day service.

"Memorial Day is the time for Americans to reconnect with their history and core values by honoring those who gave their lives for the ideals we cherish," said speaker Michael Gibson, who served as an E7 in the U.S. Army.

The service began with Sheila Cain singing the National Anthem followed by the Rev. Bruce Hiner, pastor of Liberty United Methodist Church, who gave the invocation.

Presenting the colors were members of the Casey County High School Air Force JROTC program, which included C/Major Jennifer Rowe, C/CMSgt. Ryan Monday, C/Capt. Aubrey Buis, C/2nd Lt. Derek Dorman, and C/2nd Lt. Brandi Dean.

Sgt. First Class Donald Smither served as master of ceremonies, introducing Gibson, who gave the keynote address.

Gibson, who also gave a history of Memorial Day, told the crowd that many Americans see Memorial Day as just another opportunity for a holiday.

"Memorial Day has come to mean simply a three-day weekend or a major shopping day. Families still gather for picnics, but for many of them, the patriotic core — the spirit of remembrance — is absent.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

May 18 Gospel Fest Concert enjoyed by all

I want to thank everyone who turned out on May 18 to the Gospel Fest Concert. The turnout was much better than the first and was enjoyed by all.

I apologize to those who left early because it was “too cold in there.” I didn’t know that you felt this way or I could have easily remedied that situation.

I want to thank The Casey County News for being there and taking the photos.

I appreciate the generosity of those who gave to the offering. This money helped to defray the costs of providing this FREE concert.

The next free concert will be on Saturday, June 23 at 6 p.m. at the Central KY Ag/Expo Center featuring Heritage Gospel (from Lexington), Atoned Trio (from London, Ky.) and Marlana Van Hoose, a 16-year-old blind young lady from Lexington who sings and plays keyboard.

I know you will receive a blessing by attending these concerts. You can find links to some of these groups soon on my website, www.twinspromotions.com.

Paul Pullen
Liberty

Housewives of Casey County

Do you watch the “Housewives” shows on the Bravo Channel on TV? They have several different shows such as “Housewives of Atlanta” and several other cities. I am not a fan. I do know several people who say the shows are their guilty pleasure. If I understand the premise, if there is one, of these shows, I’d feel guilty for watching them, too.

Supposedly these are reality shows that follow the lives of the women. Whose reality? Not many of us know housewives like this. Heck, we don’t know anybody like these women, married or not.

The women are rich and tacky. Their clothing is expensive, and they have way too much bare skin exposed to qualify them as real ladies. Their jewelry is flashy and expensive but it’s still tacky – this is truly what they call “bling.” Maybe I’m too conservative but I just don’t understand why they think they are appealing and fashionable in short shorts, five-inch heels, and \$10,000 worth of jewelry.

On top of it all, they trash each other and behave like common street fighters with language that would melt the fillings in your teeth – or so I’ve been told. I’ll bet their mamas could kill them and maybe wish they already had.

After all that, I’m going to tell you about a fan of the shows who thinks Bravo should consider developing a new show called “Housewives of Casey County.” Wouldn’t that be a hoot?

Bravo would have to do it from our point of view. We would have to get up a committee (oh, good, another dang committee) to lay down the rules and regulations for appropriate dress, behavior suitable to the residents of the county, and how far our tongues have to be in our cheeks to make this



Joberta
WELLS
Columnist

a profitable venture.

I personally think our cast should be chosen on the basis of whether they own a pair of gumboots or not. I’m not talking about little rubber boots you wear to your office job; I’m talking about gumboots. (If you don’t know what gumboots are, you obviously don’t own a pair and are, thus, ineligible to be on the show.) These are the big old clunkers you have to buy a size larger than your normal shoe size so you can wear heavy socks to keep them from rubbing blisters on your feet.

Casey County is not Dogpatch, USA so there will be no denim overalls allowed. A well-worn pair of baggy jeans, a plaid flannel shirt, and a bandana are de rigueur. Of course, the cast members should have something in their wardrobes that would be appropriate for business meetings, funerals, and church. The aforementioned clothing items are not. Shorts that come to the knee and blouses or shirts that don’t expose too much skin are acceptable for picnics or outings.

The “Casey County Housewives” cast cannot smoke or chew tobacco, they can’t be fighters, they must give up gossiping (horrors!), and they must be friendly to everyone. You know why? Because almost everybody is related or somehow connected to everyone else in Casey County and they would be banned from the family.

Give me a call and I’ll give you a list of the women I think should be in the cast. I don’t dare list them here or they would kill me.

Have things changed for the better?

Larry
ROWELL
Staff Writer



In covering the courts and police news, I ran across a criminal charge that made me shake my head in amazement.

A man was charged with having a pack of rolling papers in his wallet. Possession of drug paraphernalia is the charge. Rolling papers is now a crime?

Then why can stores sell them if it’s illegal to possess them?

I understand and support laws that restrict illegal drug usage. I just didn’t realize that rolling papers were illegal to possess.

Why, if that was true half a century ago, half of the old country farmers when I was a kid growing up in south Georgia would have been arrested because they carried rolling papers and tobacco to roll their own cigarettes.

They would carry a slim red tin of Prince Albert

loose tobacco in the front pocket of their bib overalls. I watched many a man open that tin, take out a rolling paper, shake tobacco in the middle of it, and then expertly roll his own smoke and light up with a kitchen match.

For the uninitiated, wooden kitchen matches were carried loose in a pocket and had a white tip that could be struck on just about any surface.

Some men used a thumb-nail or the sole of their shoe to strike the match. If a teenager was really tough, he would strike it on his teeth.

Kitchen matches used

to light tobacco products became a lost art with the invention of the butane disposable lighter.

After lighting up a non-filtered smoke, most of these smokers would inevitably push an errant tiny morsel of tobacco to the front of their mouths and either pinch it between the forefinger and thumb or spit it out.

Prince Albert tobacco tins were so popular they were the brunt of pranks.

A big joke in my hometown was for kids to call one of the country stores and ask if they had Prince Albert in a can.

Knowing that every store sold the product, the reply would be “well, if you do, you’d better let him out.”

Looking back 50 years ago, I don’t know why we thought that was so funny.

Another popular brand for the roll your own folks

was Bugler, and it’s still sold today.

Funny, but I never saw a woman roll a cigarette, not that I would have marveled at the sight.

Most country ladies who wanted to use tobacco would take a surreptitious dip of snuff and place it between their cheek and gum.

I never saw a lady with a spit receptacle or spitting on the ground so I guess they might have swallowed it.

“Town” ladies, or the ones who thought they were more sophisticated than the snuff-dippers, smoked filter cigarettes.

These were the same ladies who wore those big hats and white gloves to church up until the 1970s when it became unfashionable.

Still, it fascinates me how one thing can trigger a trip down memory lane when the old days were truly the “good old days.”



An open letter to my son upon graduating from college

Dear Dave:

We watched as you took your diploma in one hand and shook President Roush’s hand with the other. That was a great moment for all of us, for it signified the closing of one chapter in your life and the opening of another.

Now that you have your diploma, remember that it has meaning beyond the listing of your name, the date you graduated, and the school, Centre College, which granted the degree you earned.

First, that diploma means you are to be a thinker. Just because you’ve earned a degree doesn’t mean you automatically know how to think or that you will continue to do so. I’ve known plenty of people who have earned degrees from prestigious schools, and having walked across the stage with their diploma in hand, never read another book, entertained a new idea, or forced themselves to stretch one mental muscle. Having isolated themselves in a cocoon of indifference, they languished in mediocrity rather than thriving in the fresh air of open-mindedness and challenge.

While your liberal arts education has given you an excellent foundation to think for yourself, you

David B.
WHITLOCK
Guest
Columnist



must still work at it just as diligently as an Olympic athlete trains for the games. Thinking means listening carefully to others, evaluating what’s being communicated, and asking yourself how their ideas might integrate truth into your life, or conversely, negatively impact you and the global village in which you find yourself.

Second, it means you are meant to be you and no one else. Take another look at that diploma. It only has one name on it: your own. Your education has taught you the value of being who you are. When you are not you, the world is cheated because you have unique abilities, talents, and gifts only you can give the world. You have a purpose that extends beyond yourself, but if you try to live someone else’s values instead of the ones you yourself believe in, you compromise something vital within yourself, depriving yourself of the joy that comes in being the individual you are meant to be.

Third, it means you care about others enough

to give a part of yourself to them. Education, at its best, doesn’t take place in a solitary cell in an online conversation between a student and an impersonal, unknown grader.

Those times you spent with your buddies at the fraternity house or on the intramural field, the time you gave to others on the Student Government Council, or the moments you enjoyed interacting with friends at The Campus Center, were important. They can teach you how to cooperate, work for a common goal, and have fun in the process. So much of success in life is about getting along with others and making personal sacrifices that enable others to succeed. When you do that, you yourself are succeeding.

Fourth, as you look at that diploma, remember the people that handed it to you. I do mean President Roush, of course. But I also mean others as well, people like Dr. Wyatt, who ignited your love for historical research, Dr. Lucas, who directed you in your chosen field of study, Mrs. Nash, who in second grade instilled in you a love for reading, and Mrs. Followell, the high school teacher who first encouraged you to write, and Glen Rich-

ardson and Coach Robbins, whose demands on your physical discipline helped make you mentally tough. And be grateful for all those people standing in the shadows: secretaries, teacher’s aides, administrators, custodians---people who helped in anonymous ways along your journey to the stage.

And lastly, pick up that diploma and take it with you. Take all that it represents---the learning that enlightens your mind, the friends that are now a part of you, the work that makes you strong---and tuck all that in your heart, letting those things expand your mental horizons as they light the path to your future. When you strive for that, even when you fail along the way and few if any recognize the sacrifices you’ve made, remember: You truly are a success.

And as you find your way, having walked away from the stage with diploma in hand, look back and give mom and dad a wink.

And don’t be sad if you see a tear falling from my cheek; it will be caught by the smile on my face.

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Seniors getting a jump on college life

By Larry Rowell
Staff Writer

Five Casey County High School students are getting a head start on their upcoming college careers as they attend five weeks of college this summer.

Austin Wilkins, Skyler Wright, Allison Renée Thompson, Allison Ware, and Damien Lawhorn — who will all be seniors this fall — are the 2012 Governor's Scholars for CCHS.

Ware and Wright will leave for Murray State University on June 23 while Lawhorn and Thompson will go to Centre College in Danville on June 24. Wilkins leaves for Bellarmine University in Louisville on June 17. The program lasts for five weeks.

Austin Wilkins

Austin hopes to explore options in college for either a mass communications degree or an audio engineer's degree.

Austin said that his favorite subject in school is English because reading different types of literature allows him to broaden his knowledge of the English language.

The 17-year-old son of Robert and Shawna Wilkins, Austin has amassed a slew of awards and achievements, including Outstanding Media Corps, a three-year recipient of the Friends of Education Academic Achievement award, Parliamentarian and Secretary of Y-Club, Superior Small Animals Impromptu Speech, FFA committee chairman, Vo-Ag Mastery, and work keys assessment, among others.

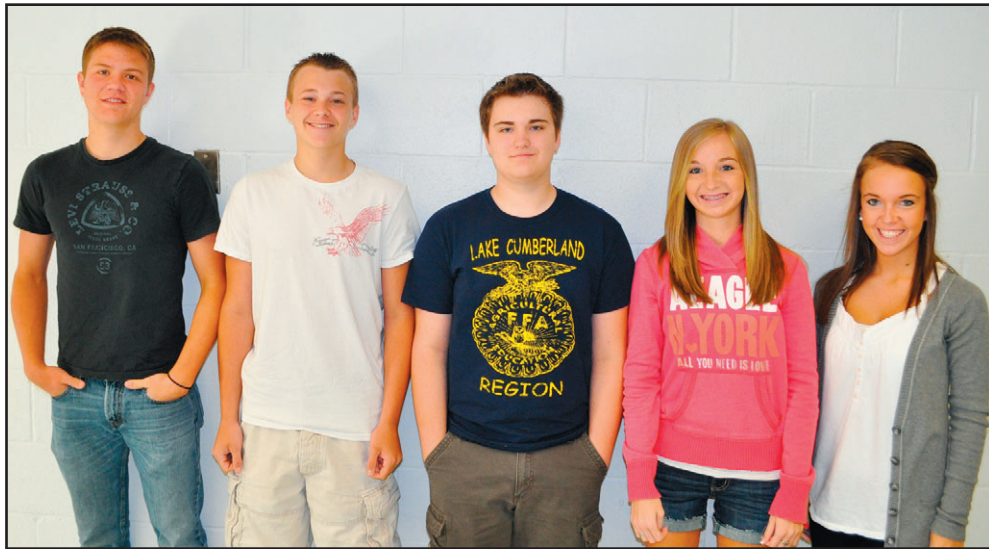
In addition, Austin is a member of the Drama Club, and works with the W-REB station at the school.

Austin credits Kyle Durham, Casey County student YMCA advisor and Gifted & Talented Resource Teacher, with challenging him to go outside his comfort zone.

"He has pushed me to break through barriers to try to become a better person. He has also driven me to do activities that I wouldn't normally have done, such as running for Y-Club officer," Austin said.

Skyler Wright

Skyler said that after gradu-



photo/LARRY ROWELL

These five Casey County High School students will participate in a five week Governor's Scholars program this summer. From left are Skyler Wright, Damien Lawhorn, Austin Wilkins, Allison Ware, and Allison Thompson.

ation next year, he wants to attend Western Kentucky University to get an engineering degree. And that's no surprise, as math is his favorite subject in school.

"I enjoy finding solutions to problems," he said.

The son of Keith and Nannette Wright, Skyler, 18, has an impressive list of academic awards for the past three years, including the Principal's Award, Straight A's Award, and Casey County Friends of Education Award. He has also maintained a 4.0 GPA and was a Roger's Scholar last year.

Skyler said that William Wethington has been the biggest influence on his life.

"Aside from my family, I would have to say that he has been a good mentor by being a good Christian role model," Skyler said.

Skyler also plays basketball, tennis, is in the Y-Club, and serves on the Student Council.

Allison Renée Thompson

Allison loves English class in school because, she said, it permits her to read various types of literature and then write her own version.

And that will play well into her future plans of attending the University of Kentucky where she plans to attend law school.

The 17-year-old daughter of Tony and Amy Thompson, Allison stays active in school, racking up a major list of awards in the past three years.

Allison has won the Friends

of Education Academic Award, KAPOS 3.5 or Above Award, CCHS Academic Athlete Award, and the Y-Club Leadership Award. She also won second place in Growing Youth Entrepreneurs, received a superior ranking as FFA Parliamentarian, and, she carries an unweighted 4.0 GPA.

The biggest influence in life, she said, are her classmates, who bring out the best in her life.

"We're all extremely competitive with one another but very supportive at the same time. In just my math class seven of us had ACT scores of 30 or above so when you go through high school with classmates like that, you're forced to be your best at all times," she said.

Allison is also a member of the BETA Club, FCA, Yearbook, Prom Committee, and has been on the dance team and cheerleading squad.

Allison Ware

Another rising senior who says she's going off to the University of Kentucky after graduation, Allison said that she has plans to become a physical therapist.

The 17-year-old daughter of Brent and Lisa Ware, Allison said that her favorite subject at CCHS has been math because she's very good at it, and also, she loves working with numbers and solving problems.

Allison draws inspiration from her sister, who, despite physical challenges with poor

eyesight, always does her best and does extremely well in school.

"She has been the biggest influence in my life because I see how hard she works every day and I want to do the same," Allison said.

And her hard work has paid off. In the past three years, Allison has been named Freshman Student of the Month, served as Casey County FFA President and as Lake Cumberland FFA President.

Allison also maintains a 4.0 GPA and scored a 30 on the ACT.

In addition, she's a member of the Y-Club, BETA Club, and Mount Olive Christian Church.

Damien Lawhorn

Although he says that each class he takes at CCHS has its pros and cons, Damien did have to admit that he's better at math than any other subjects.

Maintaining a 4.0 GPA throughout his three years in high school, Damien said that his extra-curricular activities include reading and hanging out with his friends.

The 16-year-old son of Patrick Lawhorn, Damien said that his family has had the greatest impact on his life thus far.

"They have influenced me to excel in school and learn all I can to obtain a good stable career," he said.

As for college plans after graduation, Damien said that he would like to focus on math and engineering in college.

Summer camps offer fun for students

By Larry Rowell
Staff Writer

No snow days during the school year means a longer summer vacation and that means parents need to find things for their kids to do in the next two months.

Parents and students alike will be pleased with the great line-up of summer camps being offered by the 21st Century Community Learning Centers at Casey County High School and Casey County Middle School.

"The theme for the four separate camps is 'My Future's So Bright, I Gotta Wear Shades,'" said CCMS 21st Century Coordinator Rita Sweeney.

The mission of the camps is to provide summer programming in a safe learning environment that will offer students the opportunity to explore the benefits of making healthy choices academically, physically, and socially," Sweeney said.

In other words, Sweeney said the camps are designed to prevent "summer learning loss" which will allow students to return to school in August ready to learn.

The camps cost \$20 per week full pay, and scholarships are available at \$10, and a full scholarship, which means the camp is free.

Camps begin at 8 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.

Transportation is also available at 7:30-7:45 a.m. at the following locations: Ky. 70 East at Crossroads Grocery and the Southeast Casey Fire Department, Ky. 70 West at Crockett Trail Grocery, South U.S. 127 at Shannon's Grocery and the Windsor Grocery, and at Ky. 49 and 78 at the old Atwood Grocery and Slate Hill United Methodist Church.

Breakfast and lunch are provided each day. Sweeney said that more than 200 students are already enrolled and parents have until June 1 to get one of the remaining slots.

Careers and Colleges (Grades 8-12)

June 12-15, Casey County High School
Students will find out more

about the college and career readiness requirements for graduation and various career options.

Juniors and seniors will also participate in "How to Prepare for the ACT" as well as take field trips to the University of Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky University, Campbellsville University, Lindsay Wilson College, and Sullivan University. If juniors and seniors attend every day of camp, they will receive free 2013 prom tickets and passes to home sports' games.

Eighth graders, as well as freshmen and sophomores who attend every day of camp, will receive a free pass to all 2013 home sports' games.

Art, Archery, Drums & Dance (Grades 7-12)

June 18-21, CCMS

In the morning session, students can choose either archery or art. Afternoon sessions will offer students a choice of drums or dance.

There will also be "Zig's Musical Journey" and a field trip to Pioneer Playhouse to see "Dracula Bites."

Missoula Theatre (Grades 1-12)

June 25-29, CCHS

Students will audition for a role in "The Secret Garden," a play about a young girl who is orphaned at 11 years of age and is sent away to live with relatives whom she has never met. She and another young gardener bring new life to a neglected garden and her own life blossoms as a result.

There will be no bus transportation for this camp.

Transition to Middle School (Grade 7) — CCMS

Transition to High School (Grade 9) — CCHS

July 23-26

New teachers, friends, lockers, procedures, supplies, games, and guidelines for middle and high school success. There will also be a field trip to the Life Adventure Center.

For more information, contact Sweeney at 606-787-6769.

Fair

Continued from front

Tag Monday-Saturday nights beginning at 6 p.m.

Always a family favorite, No Joe's Clown Circus will also be back this year featuring multiple shows.

Also for this year, a dunking booth, sponsored by 4-H, will give contestants a chance to "dunk" city and county officials in a tank of water.

In addition, truck enthusiasts will love the NKTТА Truck Tug on Thursday, where trucks engage in a tug-of-war. And, there will be an in-county class as well.

Pageants

The pageants for all ages will be held on Saturday in the Pork Producer's Building.

Two young ladies will be crowned Miss Pre-Teen Casey County Fair and Miss Teen Casey County Fair.

The winner of the Miss Casey County Fair will go on to represent Casey County at the state level.

The Little Miss and Mister Casey County Fair will also be crowned on Saturday, along with the Baby and Youth Pageant winners.

Animals

The cattle shows are all on Saturday, featuring a Dairy Show, Limousin Cattle Field Day, and Beef Show.

The Spur 'N S Rodeo will showcase bareback riding, team roping, bull riding, calf roping, and barrel racing among others, on Thursday.

A mule pull and 4-H Dog Show also kicks off on Saturday.

Motor sports events

There are motorsports events offered for adults and kids several nights this year.

Saturday kicks off with the Clementsville Motorsports Truck Pull.

For kids, Tuesday will offer a Power Wheels Competition.

The schedule also includes a Big and Small Car Demolition Derby, a lawnmower demolition, a KOI ATV and full size vehicles Dirt Drag Race on Friday, and the NKTТА Truck Tug on Thursday.

Saturday closes out with the KTPA truck Pull.

Carnival

Casey's Rides returns on Monday and will be open each night through Saturday.

Entertainment

The Coca-Cola Talent Contest for ages up to 12 and ages 13-21 will be held on Wednesday. The 13-21 age group winner — in addition to the second and third place winners — will go on to compete at the Kentucky State Fair in August.

There is a Karaoke Contest on Friday.

The Battle of the Bands on Monday will feature 16 bands, all battling for the top prize.

Floral Hall

The Floral Hall opens this year on Wednesday to accept entries with categories for all ages and all crafts.

For more information on Floral Hall entries, contact Debbie Shepherd at the Casey County Extension Office at 787-7384.



Levi McQueen had a surprise when Ernie Brown Jr., aka the Turtle Man, showed up at his birthday celebration on Dec. 23, 2011. Pictured with the Turtle Man are Luke, John, Levi, Teri and Laura McQueen. Tammy McQueen took the photo. The Turtle Man can be seen on Animal Planet's Call of the Wildman.

Have you had a "Celebrity Encounter?" If so, send us your pic taken with a celebrity, along with information about the event, to

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Margaret R. Coffman, 89

Margaret Raley Coffman of Bradfordsville passed away on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at Liberty Care Center. She was 89.

Born Feb. 27, 1923, in Marion County, she was a daughter of the late George Washington and Florence Gribbins Raley.

Mrs. Coffman was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church. She was a housewife and a foster parent. She was also a community correspondent for The Casey County News for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Otis "Bob" Coffman.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Coffman of Bradfordsville and Jim (and Teresa) Coffman of Liberty; a daughter, Linda (and Pat) Wethington of Elizabethtown; a brother, Carl (and Jean) Raley of Mt. Washington; five grandchildren, Robert (and Susan) Wethington, Richard Wethington, Christopher Coffman, Michael Coffman, and Walker Raley



COFFMAN

Coffman; and two great-grandchildren, Ashlee and Abigail Wethington.

Funeral mass was May 25 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Patrick Dolan and Bro. Brent Huggins officiating. Burial was in Old Liberty Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ricky and Robert Wethington, Christopher Coffman, Jeremy Laswell, Jerry Coffman, and Larry Raley.

Honorary pallbearers were Walker Raley Coffman, Cookie Cook, Ronnie Luttrell, David McKinney, Clinton Harper, Michael Durham, and Ronnie Lindsey.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements entrusted to McKinney-Brown Funeral Home. Guestbook available at www.mckinneybrown.com.

Willard F. Cravens, 58

Willard Franklin Cravens of Science Hill died Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He was 58.

Born in Somerset on May 5, 1954, he was the son of the late Herbert Don and Ruth Helen Hendricks Cravens.

He was a former employee at Oakwood.

Survivors include his wife, Joann Marples Cravens; three step-children, Tammie Sears and Christopher Wesley, both of Liberty, and Barry Wesley of Science Hill; nine step-grandchildren; a step-grandchild; four sisters, Nancy Hines, Eula Mae Watson and Donna Buis, all of Liberty, and Mary Katherine

Sneed of Yosemite; and a brother, Timmy Cravens of Yosemite.

He was preceded in death by a brother, William Chester Cravens.

Funeral services were May 26 at Bartle Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Steven Willingham officiating. Burial was at First Baptist Church of Yosemite Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Johnny, Tim and Alan Hines, Eugene Watson, Gurvis Wayne Buis and Jared Elmore.

Bartle Funeral Home Liberty was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.bartlefuneralhomes.com.

Gene McQueary, 65

Gene McQueary of Conestown Road, Liberty, died Sunday, May 27, 2012, at his residence. He was 65.

Born Dec. 19, 1946, in Dunnville he was the son of the late Arnold Lee McQueary and Ruby Kathleen Lee McQueary.

Survivors include two sons, Rex McQueary and

Pete McQueary, both of Liberty; four brothers; a sister; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday, May 30) at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Rev. J.D. McDonald and Rev. Morris Bryant officiating.

Burial will follow in Rocky Road Cemetery.

Eula K. Hankla, 93

Eula K. Hankla of Jamestown died Sunday, May 27, 2012 at Liberty Care Center. She was 93.

Born in Liberty on Jan. 17, 1919, she was the daughter of the late William and Pearl Bell Hoskins.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Hankla of Alvaton and Mel Hankla of Jamestown; a brother; a sister; six grandchildren; and four

great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 31 at 11 a.m. at H.E. Pruitt Memory Chapel in Jamestown with Bro. Paul Patton and Bro. Tony Stephens officiating. Burial will be at Jamestown Cemetery.

Visitation will be today (Wednesday, May 30) at 5 p.m. central time at the funeral home.

S.C. Reed, 85

REED

S.C. Reed of Casey County died Wednesday, May 23, 2012. He was 85.

Born Dec. 19, 1926, he was the son of the late Roscoe and Dillie Peyton Reed.

He was a farmer and had owned and operated a saw mill. He loved gardening and playing music, especially fiddle and guitar.

S.C. was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Mae Overstreet Reed.

Survivors include three daughters, Brenda (and David) Watson of Erlanger; Carolyn (and Brian) Walker of Morresville, Ind. and Barb (and A.C.) Richards of Casey County; two brothers, James Reed and Ralph "Jim" Reed, both of Casey County; six grandchildren, Suzanne Cobia, Steve Watson, Rhonda Quintia, Darrin Wilkinson, Shelly Ham and Travis Knight; and 12 great-grand-

children.

He was preceded in death by three sisters; a brother; a daughter, Linda Mae; and a great-grand-

child, Brayden.

Services were May 26 at W.L. Pruitt Funeral Home by Bro. Jerry Adams with burial in Hustonville Cemetery.

Pallbearers were David Watson, A.C. Richards, Brian Walker, Steve Watson, Darrin Wilkinson and Travis Knight.

Honorary pallbearers were Randy Atwood, Jack Robinson, Shirley Richards, E.P. Richards, Bill Brown and Elza King.

Guest Book is available at www.wlpruitt.com.

George Carmicle, 75

George Carmicle of Liberty died Tuesday, May 22, 2012. He was 75.

Born in Liberty on Dec. 21, 1936, he was the son of the late Claude and Clara Goforth Carmicle.

He was a retired automobile salesman.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Dean Carmicle; two daughters, Marty Carmicle and Georgeanne (and Neal) Cundiff, both of Liberty; three grandchildren, Lori Carmicle, Sarah (and Clay) Cheatham and John Tyler Clements; two great-grandchildren, Ethan and Aiden Cheatham; eight sisters, Mildred Buis Brown, Janice Williamson and Dora Vest, all of Liberty, Claris Branstetter of Horse Cave, Rebecca Wheeler of Anderson, Ind., Marlene Conner of Mt.

Vernon, and Maxine Peevler and Carolyn Austin, both of Berea; two brothers, Phillip Carmicle of Moreland and Lewis Carmicle of Stanford.

Funeral services were May 26 at Bartle Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jon Dean and Deacon Randy Rayburn officiating.

Burial was at Peavey Cemetery with military rites performed by the Casey County Funeral Squad.

Pallbearers were Larry Buis, Billy Branstetter, Randy Dial, Chris Austin, Jimmy Carmicle and Mitchell Davis.

Honorary pallbearers were his nieces and nephews.

Bartle Funeral Home Liberty was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.bartlefuneralhomes.com.

Michael J. Lawrence, 72

Michael Jacob Lawrence died Saturday, May 26, 2012 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He was 72.

Born Dec. 15, 1939 in Nashville, Tenn., he was the son of the late Gilbert and Bertha M. Lawrence.

Survivors include five brothers, Victor Lawrence of Windsor, Jerry Lawrence of Nancy, Allen Lawrence of Aurora, Ill., Larry Lawrence of Eckerty, Ind., and Jimmy

Lawrence of Huntley, Ill.; and a sister, Madonna Boyce of Beloit, Wisc.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday, May 30) at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Creech Richardson officiating. Burial will be at Jennies Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation will be today (Wednesday) from 9 a.m. until funeral service.

**Patrick D. Patterson, 65**

Patrick Dale Patterson died Thursday, May 24, 2012 at Baptist Hospital East. He was 65.

A native of Casey County, he was the son of the late Ventis and Velma Maxine Terry Patterson.

He served as a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Yvonne Travis Patterson; a son, Jason Patterson of Saint Louis, Mo.; a daughter, Teresa Gillooly of Winston Sa-

lem, N.C.; two stepsons, Troy Shouse of Taylorsville, and Allen Shouse of Bloomfield; a sister; five grandchildren; and a step-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. today (Wednesday, May 30) at the Hall-Taylor Funeral Home of Taylorsville with Rev. Theodore Todd and Joe Sweat officiating.

Interment will be at Highland Memory Gardens in Mount Washington.

Virginia Watson, 87

WATSON

Virginia Woodrum Watson passed away Saturday, May 19, 2012 at Desert Winds Group Home in Mesa, Ariz. She was 87.

Born Sept. 3, 1924 in Casey County, she was the daughter of the late Willie Woodrum and Mayme Taylor Woodrum Price.

She was a homemaker and of the Christian faith.

Survivors include her husband, Hollis A. Watson of Mesa, Ariz.; a son, Gary Price of Shepherdsville; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Tony Price of Liberty; and two sisters, Mable Grider of Liberty and Connie Allen of Indiana.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Phillip Price; a daughter, Scarlett Joan Cochran;

two brothers, Owen Woodrum and Bobby Price; and a sister, Frances Marples. Funeral services were May 25 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Jimmy Brown and Bro. Kenny Spaw officiating. Burial was at Antioch Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Donnie Grider, David Grider, Jimmie Grider, Dennis Grider, Billy Marples, and Randall Hughes.

Funeral arrangement entrusted to McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with guestbook available at www.mckinneybrown.com.

Oakley G. Phelps, 71

Oakley Gene Phelps of Yosemite passed away Friday, May 25, 2012 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. He was 71.

Born in Argyle on July 4, 1940, he was a son of the late Albert and Dorsey Brown Phelps.

He was a mechanic who had owned and operated service stations in the Mt. Olive and Crossroads communities. Over the course of 25 years, he built circle track cars and raced them at several locations across the state. His love for racing and the farm was surpassed only by the love he had for his family and the many friends he had come to know through the years. He will be sorely missed by those who knew him best.

Survivors include his wife, June Goforth Phelps; a son,

James (and Teresa) Phelps of Randleman, N.C.; and two grandsons, Adam and Jesse.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Marcus, Reece and Thomas.

Oakley accepted Christ as his Savior in December 2010.

Funeral services were held May 28 at Bartle Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bobby Clark officiating. Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert and Ronald Lawless, Konrad Baldock, Ricky Carman, Jonathan and Jodie Hatter and Phillip Passmore.

Honorary pallbearers were Adam, Jesse, Ronnie, Wayne, Gene, Danny, Dale and Keith Phelps.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.bartlefuneralhomes.com.

Helen 'Dottie' Yaden, 71

Helen Doris "Dottie" Yaden died Sunday, May 27, 2012 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. She was 71.

Born Dec. 6, 1940 in Casey County, she was the daughter of the late Edgar and Aline Traylor Smith. She was the widow of Travis Yaden.

Survivors include three sisters, Margie Sandusky

of Liberty, Carla Carmicle of Bardstown, and Dianne Lindsey of Louisville.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 1 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Ed Parton officiating. Burial will be at Tapscoff Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 31 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Phyllis Carman, 62

Phyllis Whited Carman died Monday, May 28, 2012 at her home in Liberty. She was 62.

Born Sept. 19, 1949 in Casey County, she was the daughter of Marie Smith Drostie of Liberty and the late Clarence H. Drostie.

In addition to her mother, survivors include her husband, Garry Carman of Liberty; two sons, Jason Whited of Burkesville and John Whited of Liberty; two step-sons, Sean Carman of Lake City, Fla. and Jeffrey Carman of Shreveport, La.; a brother; a sister; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 31 at McKinney-Brown Fu-

neral Home with Bro. Jimmy Brown and Linda Peyton officiating. Burial will be in Watson Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation will be today (Wednesday, May 30) from 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR**HAPPENINGS**

■ Casey County Public Library Mystery Book Club will meet Wednesday, June 13 at 6 p.m. at the library.

■ Living Well with Diabetes Nutrition Basics class will be held Tuesday, June 5 at the Casey County Health Department from 5 to 7 p.m. Classes are free. Call 606-787-6911, ext. 1166, to pre-register.

REUNIONS

■ Meeks, Spaw, McDonald and Henson reunion will be at Poplar Springs Fire Department Saturday, June 2 at 12 noon.

■ Middleburg High School Class of 1959 will celebrate their 53rd reunion on Saturday, June 9 at the Bread of Life at 4 p.m. For more information call 787-6883.

■ Yosemite pig roast/genealogy reunion will be held Saturday, June 2 at Possum Belly Park. Contact Carol Franklin, 812-354-6926 for more information.

■ Coffman-Campbell-Wethington reunion will be Saturday, June 16 in Advance, Ind. For more information contact gccoffman@embarqmail.com.

SUPPORT GROUPS

■ Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at the Casey County Library Annex Friday, June 1. For more information, call 787-5866.

■ The Casey County A.A. meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church fellowship hall Tuesday, June

5. For more information call 787-7205 or 787-5866.

■ The Casey County AI-Anon meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church fellowship hall Tuesday, June 5. For more information, call 787-9670 or 787-5704.

■ TOPS KY 404 will meet at Westside Christian Church with weigh-in at 5 p.m. and meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 31. For more information contact Donna Mills, 787-6431.

CHURCH

■ Atwood Chapel United Methodist Church will have VBS June 11-14 from 7 to 8:45 p.m. Age groups are nursery through teen.

■ Antioch Christian Church will have Decoration Day services Saturday, June 2 with a business meeting at 10 a.m. and worship service with Bro. Bryce McCullough speaking. Special music will be presented by Marcy Brooks-Johnson and Becky Haggard. A potluck meal will follow.

■ Bruce's Chapel United Methodist Church will have a barbecue meal, silent auction, and cake walk beginning at 3 p.m. with singing by Heaven Bound at 5 p.m. All proceeds will benefit building the church's Sunday school rooms.

■ Bethlehem United Methodist Church will have a fish fry Saturday, June 2 at 5 p.m. All proceeds will go towards the building fund.

■ Hwy. 49 Holiness Church

will have Vacation Bible School through June 1 at 7 p.m. All ages are welcome.

■ Athens Church of Christ will have a revival May 31-June 2 at 7 p.m. with different speakers each night.

■ Glory Hours will be at Mt. Calvary Community Church Sunday, June 3 at 6 p.m.

■ A singing will be held at

Walltown Christian Church Saturday, June 2 at 6 p.m. featuring the Happy Travelers and Firm Believers. Bring lawn chairs.

■ The Casey County Baptist Mission Center, Ky. 551 (Possum Trot Road) free clothing closet is open each Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Casey District Court

The following cases were disposed of in Casey District Court. Amounts listed include fines and court costs.

May 24

Steven Ray Dennison, careless driving and failure to wear seat belts, \$190.50; second offense operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, and no/expired Ky. registration receipt, dismissed.

David R. Lynn, second offense operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs,, resisting arrest, and disorderly conduct, jury trial July 10; failure of owner to maintain required insurance, dismissed.

David W. Wheeler, third-degree terroristic threatening, continue for one year, to be dismissed if no new violations and have no contact with the complaining witness.

Steven Earl Brock, second-degree manslaughter and aggravator, first offense operat-

ing a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, waived to grand jury.

James M. Terry, menacing, resisting arrest, and third-degree assault, police/probation officer, waived to grand jury.

Maranda K. Conner, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, merged, plea of guilty, 30 days in jail suspended for one year on condition no further violations of law, \$150 plus court costs.

Glen Eddie Porter, violation of Ky. EPO/DVO, dismissed.

Brandon W. Coffey, operating on a suspended/revoked operators license, plea of guilty, \$165.50.

Cody T. Smith, operating on a suspended/revoked operator's license, dismissed.

Butch Gyde, no/expired Ky. registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, and failure to produce insurance card, dismissed.

Jose Manuel Hernandez, no operator's license and no/expired Ky. registration receipt, \$190.50.

Randell F. Wooten, no/ex-

pired registration plates and no/expired Ky. registration receipt, dismissed.

Thomas Junior Pittman, no/expired Ky. registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, and failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, dismissed.

Escobar Antioco Cano, no operator's license, \$165.50.

Angela Michele Lee, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired registration plates, and no/expired Ky. registration receipt, dismissed.

Debbie L. Luttrell, no/expired registration plates and no/expired Ky. registration receipt, dismissed.

Douglas L. Lawhorn, license to be in possession, dismissed.

Manco Antonio Cuin, no operator's license, \$165.50.

Teodoro Silvio Longino, no operator's license, plea of guilty, \$165.50.

Manaki N. Pendleton, license to be in possession, dismissed; one headlight, continued to May 31.

Erica P. Lemons, criminal littering, continue for six months, to be dismissed if no

further charges.

Kenneth R. Lamb, first offense operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, license suspended 90 days, operating ATV on roadway, merged; no operator's license, \$780.50; possession of marijuana, 30 days suspended for one year if no new violations of the law; possession of drug paraphernalia, merged.

Joseph Luke Wethington, theft by deception, cold checks, dismissed, paid before court.

Jerry W. Pemberton, fourth-degree assault, domestic violence, minor injury, plea of guilty, five days, credit for one with one more to serve, balance suspended for one year if no new violations of law.

Prepayables

March 20

Nicholas L. Pittman, failure to wear seat belts, \$25.

Sandra E. Torres, speeding, \$140.50.

March 22

Roger Curtis Lee, two counts of failure to wear seat belts and failure to use child restraint, \$100.

Jacob S. Wethington, speeding, \$140.50.

March 27

Regina F. Hampton, alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$175.50.

Bryan Wesley Means, alcohol intoxication in a public place, bench warrant.

March 29

Amanda Nicole Cain, alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$205.50.

April 5

Thomas S. Hatfield, reckless driving, \$160.50.

Johnny Dwight McFarland, alcohol intoxication in a public place and possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, \$240.50.

Rebecca Lynn Coffey, alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$205.50.

April 12

Kelly Ann Sedam, alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$205.50.

Willie Basil Newman, alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$205.50.

Roger Dale Eads, alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$205.50.

April 19

Brandon Shoaf, failure to wear seat belts, \$25.

James Timothy McDonauld, disregarding traffic control device, traffic light, two counts of failure to wear seat belts, \$185.50.

Tina Marie James, speeding and failure to wear seat belts, \$185.50.

April 24

Jena L. Hopkins, speeding, \$140.50; improper equipment, dismissed.

Bryan Wesley Means, alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$205.50.

April 26

Jeremy L. Luttrell, one headlight, dismissed.

May 3

Tambra D. Wilson, speeding, dismissed.

Jason Dean Kozlow, resident fishing without a license, dismissed.

Joe W. Carroll, resident fishing without a permit, dismissed.

May 10

Joshua E. Evans, speeding, \$140.50.

May 24

Nelda K. Wyatt, speeding, \$160.50.

Casey County Sheriff's Department

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
2011 TAX ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:	
State	\$578,573.29
County	335,650.79
School	2,029,874.90
Health	218,188.19
Extension	88,444.38
Soil Conservation	61,451.66
Fire Acres	4,340.89
Ambulance	111,874.63
Hospital	310,191.27
Library	449,525.00
TOTAL	\$4,188,115.00
EXPENSES:	
State	\$553,605.23
County	321,171.90
School	1,974,392.97
Health	208,777.20
Extension	84,631.15
Soil Conservation	58,791.91
Fire Acres	4,155.50
Ambulance	107,328.45
Hospital	296,810.56
Library	430,156.90
Refunds	2,648.95
Sheriff Commission	172,644.28
TOTAL	\$4,188,115.00
Jerry Coffman, Casey County Sheriff	

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House burns, Bible survives

ADAIR COUNTY – A fire broke out in the Gradyville community home of Jamie Richard and the fire department was called to combat the blaze. Richard and his children were in Glasgow at the time.

When the firefighters arrived, the house, an older wood frame structure that had been remodeled and added on to, was engulfed in flames and could not be saved. The fire, which was believed to have started in a bedroom in the old section of the house, destroyed everything but one item – Jamie Richard's Bible.

Richard said the Bible had been lying on a dresser in the bedroom. Everything around it was destroyed; the dresser was burned and charred except where the Bible was lying.

Assistant County Chief Dennis Loy, who found the Bible and returned it to the family, said that this is not the first instance he's seen where a Bible was the only thing to survive a fire.

Two new mobile recycling
units operational

BOYLE COUNTY – Donna Fechter, Boyle County's solid waste director, unveiled two new mobile recycling units that will be used to accept and transport cardboard, bottles and cans from festivals and events.

The \$18,500 cost of the units was covered by a grant from the Kentucky Division of Waste Management awarded to Boyle County Fiscal Court.

The plain units were transformed by the artwork of Eben and Janet Henson to include pictures of animals and nature. Fechter said that recycling impacts the air and land and water so these were part of the designs. The units are also painted with the words "Recycle Boyle County, It's the Future."

Fechter said she would provide the units anywhere people gather for a festival, fair or other event.

Number of local prisoners
could affect jailer's budget

LINCOLN COUNTY – Jailer David Gooch told Lincoln Fiscal Court that the Lincoln County Jail, which is currently financially stable, might not look so good later this year if local prisoners continue to crowd out revenue-generating state inmates.

Gooch said that the jail has spent approximately \$25,592 less than it has taken in and they are three-quarters of the way through the fiscal year. He said medical expenses have been particularly low with only \$82,000 being spent this year compared with \$147,000 last year at this time.

Although the news is good so far, Gooch told the fiscal court that an increase in the average number of Lincoln County prisoners is leaving fewer beds available for state prisoners, which the jail gets paid to house. The jail had previously averaged about 59 Lincoln County prisoners per day but the number has now risen to over 68.

Gooch added that the jail needs more beds because it is too small for the region and there aren't enough revenue-generating beds.

Maker's Mark denies claims

MARION COUNTY – Last month, five women filed a federal lawsuit accusing Maker's Mark Distillery of being a sexually hostile workplace, discrimination against women, interfering with their rights under state and federal laws, and retaliating against them in a violation of federal and state laws.

The lawsuit stems from an employee survey and incidents the plaintiffs reported in the survey.

The plaintiffs are seeking a "judgment

against Maker's Mark in an amount sufficient to fully compensate the plaintiffs for their respective damages." They are also seeking punitive damages against the distillery, an award of "liquidated damages" for FMLA violations, and their costs and attorney fees.

Earlier this month, Maker's Mark denied the various accusations.

Magistrate Judge James D. Moyer has scheduled a conference in this case on June 28 at the U.S. District Courthouse in Louisville.

Somerset Community College
admissions goes paperless

PULASKI COUNTY – The admissions department at Somerset Community College is taking the first steps toward a paperless work environment by introducing online admission applications.

Students interested in applying to SCC will need to submit an online application as paper applications will no longer be accepted. The application can be found in the Admissions section of the Somerset Community College website: www.somerset.kctcs.edu. From the SCC home page, there is a link to "Apply Now" at the top of the screen. Submitting an application is free.

Russell Springs man arrested on
charges of shooting into car

RUSSELL COUNTY – Greg Thomas, 29, of Russell Springs was arrested recently on charges that he allegedly shot into another person's car, according to Deputy Sheriff Nick Bertram.

Thomas was taken into custody by Bertram and fellow deputy, Dustin Bunch, on Highway 910. He was charged with wanton endangerment, terroristic threatening, disorderly conduct, and driving under the influence.

The wanton endangerment charge alleges he fired a single shot into a vehicle being driven by John Deering in the Ono community of Russell County.

Thomas was lodged in the Russell County Detention Center.

Plane carrying CU group
diverted after bomb threat

TAYLOR COUNTY – Nine Campbellsville University students, along with Ed Pavy, director of campus ministries, and Trent Creason, campus ministries intern, were on a plane that was flying from Paris to Charlotte, N.C. on May 22. The plane was diverted to Bangor, Maine, after a woman passenger told workers she had a bomb.

The woman, who was from Cameroon, was suspected of having an explosive device implanted inside her. She was taken off the plane by federal authorities without a fight.

Kevin Metzger, a CU student, said the CU group was sitting in the back of the plane where the action happened with the woman.

After much activity involving flight attendants and medical personnel, the CU students thought the woman was ill. Metzger said the pilot announced the plane was landing in Bangor to get more fuel and upon arrival there, the sight of emergency vehicles alerted them to a possible problem.

Creason said the officials came on board very quickly, escorted the woman out, had dogs search her luggage and then arrested her. Only after this did the pilot explain what had happened. The passengers were then taken to charter buses to board another plane.

Metzger said the group had been on an evangelistic mission trip to Niger with two CU alumni who had served in Niger for a few years. They had stayed in Paris the night before.

ANNUAL MEETING

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Registration - 4 p.m.

Business Meeting - 7 p.m.

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ANNIVERSARIES



Walls celebrate 65th anniversary

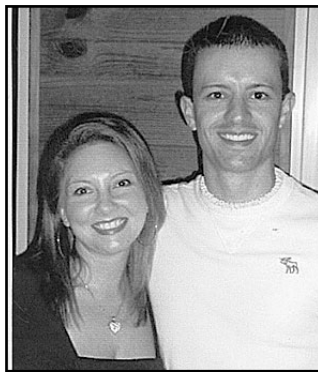
Russell and Chestine Calder Wall of Mt. Olive will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Eubank Senior Citizen building. They have four children, Peggy (and Bernal) Buis of Eubank, Nancy (and Janis) Smith of Mt. Olive, Debbie (and Bert) Spears of Bethelridge and Mark (and Sandra) Wall of Mt. Olive; eight grandchildren, Alen (and Adrienne) Buis, Shanda (and Kenny) Catron, Jennifer (and Skip) Todd, Kristy (and Barry) Lee, Stacey Clark, Beth (and Jantzen) Hale, Amber Wall and Travis (and Ashley) Wall; and 17 great-grandchildren. The couple requests no gifts.



Golden anniversary

David and Eunice Sayers will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, June 2 at the First Baptist Church of Science Hill annex from 2 to 4 p.m. All family and friends are invited. The couple requests no gifts.

ENGAGEMENTS



Hedrick-Cheeseman

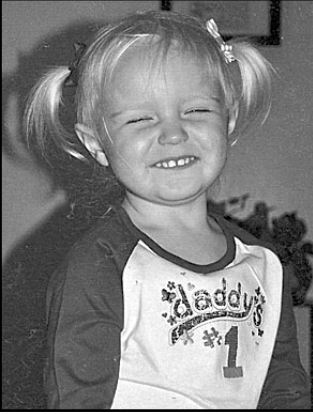
Jim and Cookie Hedrick of Liberty announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tana-Jo, to Daniel Cheeseman of Jeffersonville, Ind., son of Jack and Shari Cheeseman of Windsor. The wedding will take place at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 9 at Atwood's Chapel United Methodist Church. A reception will follow. In lieu of gifts, the couple requests that guests planning to attend the reception bring a dish to contribute to the potluck dinner celebration. Contact the bride or her family for more information.



Myers-Tolar

Michael and Jean Myers of Middleburg announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rachael Marie, to Ryne Blaine Tolar, son of James Tolar of Stanford and Jennifer Tolar of Cape Coral, Fla. Rachael is a 2007 graduate of Casey County High School and a stay-at-home mother. Ryne is a 2006 graduate of Lincoln County High School and employed at Tarter Industries. The wedding will be on Saturday, June 30 at 4 p.m. in Eubank. A reception will follow. All family and friends are invited to attend.

LINKS IN THE FAMILY CHAIN



Allie

Hi! My name is Allie Grace Muller and I am turning 3 years old on June 5. My mommy and daddy are Kurt Muller and Cassie Roberts. My paternal grandparents are Silvester and Linda Muller of Liberty. My maternal grandparents are Joe and Bonnie Roberts of Eubank. I have two sisters, Mary Beth and Kayla.



Rhyana

Ryan and Erica Caudill of Clay City announce the birth of their daughter, Rhyana Alexa, on Feb. 6, 2012 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. Grandparents are Rock and Rita Dunn of Campton and Lee and Margaret Caudill of Liberty.



Shelby & Lucas

Shelby McQueary celebrated her fifth birthday on March 30. Her brother, Lucas, celebrated his birthday on May 6. They are the children of Chris and Samantha McQueary. Grandparents are Terri and Michael McQueary, Garry and Missy Burke, and Dale and Matana Poff. Great-grandparents are Junior and Vivian McQueary, Shelby and Janet Phelps, and Bea Edwards. Great-great-grandmother is Glenable McDonald.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.
Proverbs 3:5-6

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
John 3:16

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Abel, Mark W., farm at Mt. Olive, Brown Ridge Rd.
Abel, Sherril, Jonathan Fork Rd., near Gilpin
Allen, Billy, 150 acres on Scotts Chapel
Allen, Quentin, 3 farms., Brush Cr., Chelf & Huffnir Ridges, & Hilltop Dr.
Alonzo, Andrew, 103 acres on Woods Creek Rd.
Ashley, Jimmy & Angie, 70 acres on Bethelridge Rd.
Atwood, Brent, 25 acres on Ky. 49
Baros, William, 45 acres on Casey Creek Rd.
Beal, Betty & Glinda, farms on Peyton Brush Road, Reynolds Creek & Snake Ridge
Bell, Charles James, U.S. 127 South, Antioch Ridge Rd., Contown
Bove, Diane, farm on Hwy. 1615
Brown, Charles, 118 acres in Kidd's Store area
Brown, Loretta, 24 acres on Tennessee Ridge Rd. & 12 acres on Bethelridge on Ky. 70 and Mike Merritt Rd.
Brown, Michael & Barbara, 85 acres m/l farm at 100 Rayborn Hill Rd.
Brown, Vicky, property at 3450 Tennessee Ridge Rd.
Brumby, J.F., 56 acres on Dry Creek Rd.
Bruner, Wendell, farm on Dry Fork Rd.
Buis, Tony, farm at Poplar Hill
Burkhard, D. Esther, 83 acres on KY 70 W, Locust Branch; 100 acres on Ewing Ridge
Burton, Betty, property at 1876 KY 206
Burton, Gerald D., 4 farms on Hwy. 80 and a farm on Hwy. 910 at Windsor
Byrd, Micah & Hazel, fm. on Byrd Rdg.
Carman, Kevin & Jenna, approximately 22 acres on Calvary Ridge Rd.
Carr, James A. & Marcella, farms on Caney Fork Creek, Martins Creek & Casey Creek
Carr, William & Debra, 4 acres on Upper Brush Creek
Catlett, Vaughan, 70 acres at 1667 Woods Creek Rd.
Cedar Creek Farm, U.S. 127 North Clark, James & Sharon, property on Ky. 70 and Ky. 501
Coffey-Morgan, Hites Creek Rd., Middleburg
Coleman, Elmer & Patsy, farm on High Ridge Tower Rd.
Coleman, George, all leased land between Yosemite and Liberty and on Doe Creek, owned by Robert and Jane Scott
Colgan, Robert & Sheryl, property on Upper Brush Creek & Briar Ridge Rd.
Coontz, Bob, 255 acres on Peyton Branch Rd.
Cooper, Raymond, 209 Estelle Lane & 370 Bee Lee Rd.
Crastan, Claude, Merritt Ridge Rd., Sloan Fork Rd., Windsor

Cravens, Betty J., farm on Ky. 1649 and 837
Crutcher, Kenneth, 62 acres on Crutcher Ln.
Daugherty, Gary, farm on Green Pond Rd., Jonathan Fork
Davis, Herbert II & Leanne, 170 acre farm on Red Hill, Dunnville
Dixon, Virginia E. Trust & Dixon family members, property on Blue Bank Rd., Upper Brush Creek Rd. & Davidson Rd.
Douglas heirs, lot on East Yosemite Rd. (known as black house)
Emerson, David W., all land on Brush Creek
Evans, Ronnie, 15.5 acres on Ky. 1640
Evans, William D., Robert Evans, Georgia Whitt, & Brenda Sagan, 89.4 acres on Green Pond Ridge
Fair, Mattie Cooksey, 774 East KY 70
Ferrell, David G., 30 acres on Dewey Miller and Poff Emerson Roads
Fields, Corbin, property on S. Ky. 501, approximately one mile up 501, both sides of Trace Creek
Floyd, John C., 50 acres on Hatter Creek
Floyd, Kevin S., property on Grove Ridge
Foster, Albert L., property at 219 Poplar Hill Rd.
Frank, Joe, all property on Calvary Ridge & Bastin Creek
Garrett, James A., 102 acre farm on McFarland Ridge, Peavey Rd.; 100 acre farm on Green River, U.S. 127 north of Dunnville; Garrett Gate Co.
Gentry, Norene, 400 acres on Hwy. 198 near Middleburg
Gilpin, Esker & Sue, 30 acres on Ky. 910
Glass, Leonard, 103 acres on Linnie Rheber Rd. & Bee Lee Rd.
Greene, Lavonda, 27-plus acres on Woods Creek
Greene, Steven, 1/2 acre at 4305 W. Ky. 70
Haggard, J.R., A.C. Haggard Farms, 500 acres owned and leased, around Phil
Harris, Dayton, all property at 1480 Henson Ridge Rd.
Hatchel, Lonnie & Michael, 180 acres on Hwy. 243 (Little South Fork)
Hatfield, Mark, land between Hwy. 70 & 206, private road around water tower on West KY 70
Hatter, David Joe & Wilma, farm on KY 837 at Walltown
Hatter, Roger, 112 acres on Poplar Hill Rd. & 13 acres junction of Ky. 837 and Watson Chapel Rd.
Hatter, Sherman & Louise, 47 acres on Ky. 70 East (Hatter Creek)
Hayes, Odell & Ruby, 300 acres on Button Knob
Hayes, Wayne T., 100 acres on Bull Run
Heckman, Howard & Doree, tract on Ky. 70 West; tracts on Hatfield Road, Dry Ridge and Bryant Ridge
Hicks, Glen & Linda, 20.7 acres on KY 1547

Hixson, George & Louise, 130 acres and lot in Middleburg, 10 acres on Patsy Riffe
Humphreys, Ray & Mary Beth, 150 acres west of Singleton Rd. & north of Doe Creek at 4896 East Ky. 70
Johnson's Farm on Snow Rd. and Indian Creek Rd.
Johnson, Jess & Gladys, property at 655 Ky. 1547
Kentucky Hardwood Lumber Co., Inc., all properties
Kieser, Sandra, property on Goodin Rd.
Leach, Allan, 40 acres in Ellisburg
Lee's farm, 19 Caney Fork Ridge Rd.
Leuck, Dan & Wanda, 57 acres on Caney Fork Creek Rd.
Long, James & Antoinette, property at 1060 Canoe Creek Rd.
Lucas, Joseph & Bonnie, 115 acres on Patsy Riffe
Lucas, Steven & Theresa, 1088 Patsy Riffe Ridge Road and 2.60 acres on E. Ky. 70 at Yosemite
Luebke, Mike & Martha, 20 acres in Middleburg
Luttrell, Ronald. L., 74 acres on Calhoun Creek, 50 acres on Scott's Branch, 2 acres on Gosser Ridge
Lynn, James M., 15 acres at 1891 Hwy. 127 S. and 4 acres at 7025 Ky. 1859
MacDonald, Roxie, 19 acres on MacDonald Rd.
McAnelly, Dimple, property at 4919 Ky. 49
McDonald heirs, 48 acres on Windsor Rd. and 30 acres on McDonald Rd.
McFarland, David & Dorothy, farm on Hwy. 1547 & farm on Casey Creek Rd.
McKenzie, Johnnie & Mary Jane, 79 acres on Casey Creek
McQueary, Faye, farms on Hwy. 1615 & Canoe Creek Rd.
Malone, Susan M., 2 farms on Ky. 49 near Jacktown
Marion, Deborah, 6 acres at 2235 Bryant Ridge Rd.
Martin, Paul & Ramona, farm at 2131 Gosser Ridge Rd.
Martin, Sweeney, farm on Dry Ridge
Mason, Donald, 10 acres at 761 Bowman Trail
Massey, Georgia T. & Dr. David Massey, Windsor, Casey & Russell County farms
Means, James, 90 acres on Hwy. 80 & Old Columbia Rd., and farm in northern Casey County, off Ky. 78
Meeks, Argle, 3/4 acre on Ky. 910
Monday, Randall & Cynthia, 100 acres on Cedar Hill Rd.
Moore, Matt, property at 435 Hamm Rd.. 32 acres and 98 acres (Daphne Allen farm)
Morgan, George W. & Janis, all properties
Murphy, Tina & Sammy, South Fork & Henson Creek
Olenick, Blake D., 161 acres on Upper Brush Creek Rd.
Parks, Bruce & Pat, 158 acres on Clear Branch Rd.

Parton, Laris, 19 acres and house on Parton Rd.
Parton, Wanda & Edward, 50 acres on Upper Brush Creek, 9 acres on Parton Ridge, and 1 acre on Smith St.
Patton, Junior D. & Hilda, farms at 16 Shop Hill Spur Rd., 3885 Gum Lick Rd.
Peck, Etta, farm on Casey Creek
Phelps, David & Elaine, property on Ky. 70 East and Calvary Ridge Rd., Wildean Gilpin properties on Salyers Cemetery Rd. and 1148 Calvary Ridge
Phillippe, Jim and Vicky, all property at Walltown
Pine Grove Church, property on Pine Grove Church Rd. & old Douglas Elementary School
Powers, Virgie R., Jennifer & Adam, all farms on Ky. 243
Price, Gary & Joan Cochran, farms on Green River, U.S. 127, Calhoun Creek, Bear Branch, Pricetown & Contown Ridge
Price, Jeff, farms on Red Hill, Garrett's Creek & Pricetown
Price, Larry, 154 acres on Henson Ridge
Rasnick, Thelma, 3 acres on Elixier Springs Rd.
Rathke, W.T., farm at 1475 Gosser Ridge Rd.
Ratliff, Robert & Mary, 150 acres on Bastin Creek
Richards, Randy & Dana, farm at Green River Valley
Rodgers, James L., 47 acres on Victory Rd.
Rudolf, Edgar & Carole, property at 9696 Ky. 49
Salyers, Ricky, property at 135 Amos Woodrum Rd.
Scott, James & John, farms on Neff Rd., Scotts Chapel Rd., Rouse Branch Rd. & tract on Ky. 1547
Scott, Maxine, farm at 6291 Ky. 49
Simpson, Cindy, property at 291 Taylor St.
Sims, Delmer & Glenda, acre lot at Walltown
Sims, Roma Jean, farm on Hwy. 837, Walltown
Singleton, Mary K. Boudreaux, 6 acres, top of hill on Carman Creek Spur Rd.
Sivo, Andrew, 66 acre farm at corner of Glover Cemetery Rd. & Pecks Pike
Smith, Charles & Anna Lou, all properties
Smith, Faye, 3 acres on Poodle Doo Rd.
Smith, Orville, property on Ky. 78 and Ky. 906
Spears, Burel, all property in Bethelridge, 2 lots in Junction City
Stampfli, Tom & Carla, 107 acres between Bastin Creek Rd. and Calvary Ridge
Thomas, Steve, Teresa & John, property on Red Bud Rd., 2 properties in Walltown on Ky. 837 & Hatter Ridge Rd.
Thompson, Ressie Lee, approx. 15 1/2 acres on Bowman Trail off Dry Ridge
Tremblay, Debbie & Vitus Emer-

son, Ky. 70 East, Black Ridge Rd., Rubarts Ford
True, Junior, farm on Roy Rd., Ky. 910 and Price's Creek
Turner, Bernell & Darrell, farms on Ky. 910
Vassallo, Russell & Virginia, 220 acres on Woods Creek Rd. off Ruth Randolph Rd.
Vaughn, Gary & Vickie, 52 acres on Vaughn Road
Vaughn, Lilburn R., 88 acres on Luttrell's Creek and 35 acres on Green River, 2 1/2 miles west of Dunnville
Vaught Farms, 214 Robin Dr. off U.S. 127 and off Haggard Rd.
Venema, Ron & Jan, 80 acres on Scherrer Rd. and off Grant Rd.
Vest family, all properties on Thomas Ridge Rd., including entrance and road on this property
Vest, George & Faustine, property on Vest Rd. and property off Hwy. 837
Vest, Larry & Becky, all properties on Willow Springs Rd.
Vest, Rebecca T., 84 acres on Goose Creek
Wade, G.B. Heirs, all property
Wall, Charles, 4.68 acres on Dogwood Gap
Wall, Elvie, all property on Ezra Wall Rd., Argyle & Bob Godbey Rd.
Walls, Butch & Kathleen, 138 acres on Woods Creek Rd. Southern Spirit Farm
Walls, Leonard, 25 acres on Cannon Rd.
Weddle, Eardean & Eula, farm on Gosser Ridge Rd.
Wells, Cindy, 15 acres at 1806 Poplar Hill Rd.
Wesley, Elsie & Neola, farm on S. Mike Merritt Rd., Bethelridge
Wesley, Herschel & Patsy, 86 acres at 1214 Poplar Hill Rd.
Wesley, Steve, all farms on Walnut Hill, Mason and Calhoun Creek
Wesley, Winfred & Ann, property at 2611 Poplar Hill Rd.
Wethington, Marcus G. & Teresa A., 35 acre farm on Chelf Ridge Rd. & 10 acres on Wheeler Woods Rd.
Wethington, Mike, farms on Ky. 551
Wethington, Sandy, approximately 11 acres on KY 551, 1/2 mile from Clementsville
Whitaker, Charles, property on Ky. 78
White Bros. Farms, 2 tracts, 150 acres and 75 acres on Linnie Rheber Rd.
White, Shannon, 50 acre farm on Linnie Rheber Rd.
Wilkerson, J.C. & Betty, Cora Lee Luttrell farm on Dry Fork Creek; 36 acres on Merritt Ridge Rd.
Wilkinson, Carol J., 38.7 acres on Chelf Ridge Rd.
Williams, Maudine B., farm on Quincy Bastin Rd.
Woodcock, Charles & Connie, all property on Rainwater Rd. & Ezra Wall Rd.
Yaden, Paul & Emma, farm on Dry Ridge

Bruce's Chapel

Bro. Creech Richardson's message at Bruce's Chapel, "Red Light, Green Light," was from Romans 7.

Prayer requests: Gay Richardson, and the families of Phyllis Carman and Gene McQueary.

A barbecue meal, silent auction and cake walk will be held at the church Saturday, June 2 at 3 p.m. with singing by Heaven Bound at 5 p.m.

Brush Creek Pentecostal

Attendance at Brush Creek Pentecostal Church was 56 with 12 children in the penny march.

Nolan Taylor had a birthday.

Bro. Bearl King's Wednesday night message was from Romans 8:23-29.

Prayer list: George Carmickle family, Willard Cravens family, Jr. Grider, Hershel Brown, Danny Hall, Debbie Wilson, Samantha Monday, Brent Bernard, Bobbie Hess, Lillian Hatfield family, J.O. Wilkinson family, Charles White, Bea Edwards, Marty and Jolean Edwards, Bearl and Wanda King, Loretta Lay Harris, Jamie King, Gary Taylor, Barbara Dowdy and Vernon Grider.

Ellisburg

Ellisburg Baptist Church had 71 in attendance. Special music was by Janet Hogue. Bro. Jerry's message, "Present in the Spirit," was from Colossians 2:1-5.

For the evening service, there were 41. Bro. Jerry's message, "Labor to Enter God's Rest," was from Hebrews 4: 1-5.

Special music was by Maxine Lane, Juanita Helm and Cathy Adams.

New names on the prayer list: Margaret Duffey, Aaron Miller, Karen Brown, Kay Bell, Charlotte Griffin, Frank Wethington, Peggy Maddox, Hattie Maynard, Audrey Cox, Linnie Sears, Denois Allen, Alice King, Otis Wilham Jr., and the families of S.C. Reed, Leon Gooch, Margaret Coffman, and Joe Young.

First Baptist

Attendance for Sunday school was 88 with 115 for worship at First Baptist Church. The Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer of remembrance opened the service.

The children's message by Linda Lee, was a reminder of the sacrifices of our military personnel.

The evening service featured Youth Leader Shawn Conley and some of the youth in a report on the World Vision Hunger Program. They have participated every year for the last six in the 30-hour famine and a short video of the past two years was shown. Scriptures about helping the poor and feeding the hungry were read by Micah, Andrew, Brad, Kaelin and Neal.

Several young people acted out the song, "My Own Little World." Next Sunday evening the Hands Of Faith puppet team will be in charge of the service.

Added to our prayer con-

cerns were Susan Stringer and the families of Oakley Phelps and Gene McQueary.

First Christian

Prayer was requested for Dr. George Sweeney, Sharon Price, Cindy Ostley, Bruce Cleavenger, Peggy Maddox, Chera Hatfield and the families of Oakley Phelps and S.C. Reed at First Christian Church.

Beverly Cundiff used a deflated balloon in the children's sermon as an illustration about being filled with the Holy Spirit.

Barbara Jeffries read the Psalm.

William Gossage and Marcie Johnson shared special music.

On Sunday, June 10, we will have the gospel singers, Driven, during morning worship. The community is invited.

Following the service, there will be a potluck luncheon.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 18-22 (note date changes).

Goose Creek

Goose Creek Baptist Church had 16 for Sunday school, 18 for worship and 18 Sunday night.

Bro. Billy Hewitt brought the morning and evening messages, "Doing Our Father's Business" from Luke 2:48-49 and "Our Faith Can Help Others" from Mark 2:1-5.

Prayer requests: Brian Henson, Gene McQueary family, Tony Rodgers, Linda Weddle, Trent Roy, Cleo Harris and family, Noel Rodgers and family, Merilene Coffman, Billy Hewitt and family, Meril Rogers, Jeff and Sue Stafford, Roxie Peavey, Matrice Pendleton, Gabby Salvers, Spot Murphy, Holly Muse, Brandon and Tyson Pitman.

Hwy. 49 Holiness

Attendance at Hwy. 49 Holiness Church was 43. Bro. Phillip Smallwood taught from II Kings 2 and 13 for Sunday school. He also brought the Wednesday evening message from Isaiah 53:3-12.

Prayer requests: families of Leslie Taylor, S.C. Reed, George Carmickle and Oakley Phelps, Garnett Wyatt, Taylor Durham, Freddie and Mary Cook, Robert, Barbie, Beth and Matthew Atwood, Randy, Glenda and Debbie Noe, Gene McQueary family, Wayne Atwood, Junior Grider, Peck Cross and Rhonda Russell.

Jennie's Chapel

Attendance at Jennies Chapel was 39. Pastor Wayne Cole's message, "The Devil Tries to Deceive Us As An Angel of Light," was from II Corinthians 11:1-15 and 2:11.

Wednesday night's service will be in Acts and youth group will meet at 6:30 p.m.

Middleburg Baptist

The choir sang a patriotic special at Middleburg Baptist Church.

Bro. Chris preached about victory being in the hand of

God from I Samuel 13:16-14:15.

Women's Bible study begins on June 3. Vacation Bible School will be June 24-29. Additions to the prayer list are Ken Atwood, Karen Brown, Ricky Carman, Curtis Hibpsman, Janice McElroy, and the families of Willard Cravens, Oakley Phelps, Ronnie Walker, J.O. Wilkinson and Bro. Chris and his family as they leave on a mission trip.

Mt. Calvary Baptist

Attendance for Sunday school was 24 with 36 for worship service at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Bro. Johnny delivered the children's service on "Why We Celebrate Memorial Day" and had the children to present book markers to the veterans, Mark Dunham and Gary Anderson.

Sherry led them in singing.

Bro. Johnny's sermon, "Why We Should Remember What's Happened" was from Deuteronomy 8:2, Joshua 4:1-24 and Ecclesiastes 12:1.

Evening service was dismissed in support of June Phelps and family in the loss of her husband, Oakley Phelps.

Prayer requests: Oakley Phelps and Leslie Taylor families, Paige Weddle, Glen Carman and Barbara Day.

Mt. Calvary Community

Attendance at Mt. Calvary Community Church was 35. Bro. Paul Wilkerson read Galatians 2:19-21 as the devotional, "Foolish Galatians." Bro. Josh Robinson read Romans 6, "Freedom from Sin's Power."

Bro. Clifford Dehart's message was from Isaiah 58:1-12, "A Description of True Religion."

John Harrison and Anna Franklin celebrated birthdays.

Prayer requests: Ernest Ramey, Pete Lee family, Randy Price family, Rosemary Daniel family, James Daniel, Bobby and Holly Price, Brenda and Amber Knight, Clifford and Phyllis Dehart, Charles Daniel family, David Asberry family, Eric Price, Glen Dehart and Ronald Dehart.

Noel's Chapel

Noel's Chapel had 20 in attendance. Bro. Cameron Cain's message was from Luke 16:19-31, "A Message From the Grave." Sis. Jo Colvin's lesson in children's church was about being dependable.

Special music was by Shearl Murphy, Kyra and Mariah Cain, and Gracie Wilson.

New prayer requests: Myrtie Jenkins, Jo Colvin, Doradean Atwood, Michael and Ashley Statham, Gene McQueary family, Jan Rader, and Alan Smith.

Old Time Independent

Old Time Independent Baptist Church had 16 for Sunday school. Bro. Andrew Luttrell gave the devotion from Matthew 6:14-15. He taught the lesson from Mat-

thew 6:19-24.

Attendance was 38 for worship. Bro. Ricky's message was from Exodus 16:1-2 and 14:13, 24-28, "How Far Are You Willing to Let God Lead You?"

Two were baptized after service.

Evening attendance was 27. Bro. Tony preached from I Timothy 6:7-9, "What Would It Matter Then?"

Prayer requests: Kim Coleman, Andrew Luttrell, Jr. Pemberton, Tony Rodgers and family, Willa Keith, Gene McQueary family, Lacey Luttrell, Kathy Blanton, Michelle Luttrell and Tyler Sherrel.

Pleasant Grove

Wednesday night Bible study at Pleasant Grove was led by Bro. Gary Johnson, studying I Samuel 28-29. Attendance was 10.

Sunday school was led by Bro. Mark Atwood reading II Corinthians 2. Attendance was 27.

Worship attendance was 32. Bro. David Powell's message was from Matthew 17:1-13.

Prayer list: Loretta Harris, Bro. David Powell and Tammy, Dalton Atwood, Renee Cooper, Jacqueline Cooper, Wilma Wethington, Verl Clements, Ralph, Brenda and Chad Roy, Lucille Burton, Pauline Marples, Harvey and Phyllis Wheeler, Joe and Phyllis Cooper, and the families of J.O. Wilkinson and George Carmickle.

Poplar Grove

Poplar Grove Baptist Church had 40 in attendance. Bro. Brent's message, "Remember," was from Exodus 12:51. Bro. Brent had the children's message.

Prayer requests: families of Margaret Coffman and George Carmickle, Paula Jo Vanderpool, Charles Allen, Marilyn Jefferies, Duke Emerson, Christine Wiser, Glen Carman, Ricky Cannon, Bill Roberts, Karen Brown, Arnold Harris, Karen Luttrell, Marlene Melton, Emma Jean Smither, Loretta Lay Harris, Landon McGinnis, Carl Hall, Bill Roberts, Mike Minton, Francis Cox, Shirley Caldwell, Sharon Byrd, Garnett Wyatt, Gail McEntyre, Rudell Johnson, Phillip Harris, Sheila Rigney, Candice Allen, Donna Roe, Wayne Lee, Destiny Armstrong, Mindy Vanoy, Carlos Allen, Philip Gabehart and Ashley Zavala.

Poplar Springs

Poplar Springs Baptist Church had 41 for Sunday school and 60 for worship. Bro. Johnny Maupin's message, "Feel Rich With What You Have," was from I Timothy 6:1-9, 1:8-11 and Titus 2:5, 9.

Special music was by the choir and Marveta and Lisa Russell.

Vacation Bible School will be June 18-22 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Prayer requests: Mary Poff, Lisa Wells, Eula Weddle, Jessie Russell, Inga Stephens, Dora Dean Atwood, Lester Larkins, Mary Napier and family, Teresa Cocanougher, Ron Miller, Violet Thomas, Gene McQueary, Dustin Gosser, Angela Parton, Kent and Sandy Hudson, Sta-

cey Pitman, Steve Woods and family, Pauletta Foster, and the families of Oakley Phelps, Clarence Dotson and Matt Simpson.

Rich Hill

Devotional was from Matthew 7:13-20 at Rich Hill Christian Church. The Sunday school lesson, "The Way, the Truth, and the Life" was from John 14:1-14. Children's church, "The Way, The Truth, The Life" was presented by Stephanie Buis.

Tonya Lockard led the children in singing. Bro. Greg Lockard's message, "Why?" was from Genesis 4:1-7, 1:26-28, Exodus 34:6-7, Romans 3:10,23, Luke 19:10 and Hebrews 9:27-28.

Bro. Greg's Sunday night sermon, "There Are No Excuses" was from Romans 1:18-32.

Wednesday night Bible study will begin in Acts 3.VBS will be held June 18-22 at 7 p.m.

The Chimney Rock Boys will be performing on June 30 at 6 p.m.

Prayer requests: Janice Phelps, Victor Luttrell, Debbie McAninch, Margaret Coffman family, Gene McQueary family, Phaylas Burton, Caitlynn Murphy, Zack Vaught, Tyler Buis, Frankie Goff, Audrey Carman, Betsey Godbey and family, Sue Buis, Susan Weddle, Barry Price, Brenda Vaught, Karen Brown, Sandra Austine, Bailee Carmickle, Georganne Earles, Carroll Dean Elliott, Robin Elliott, Sandy Elliott, Ruby Richards, Tina Elliott, Paul McQueary, Junior McQueary, Jack Vaught, Jimmy and Ina Clark, Lisa Miracle, Stephanie Buis, Bill Hall, B.J. Miracle and family, Janet Wilson, Jimmy and Carol Loy, Rachel Goff, Brian Carman, Ruth Loy, Oakley Phelps family, and Barry and Ashley Luttrell.

Rocky Ford

Rocky Ford Baptist Church had attendance of 29. Rev. Matt's sermon was from Leviticus 4:24, "Laying Your Hand Upon the Sacrifice."

Abby Woods celebrated a birthday.

John and Michelle Beeler White celebrated an anniversary.

Prayer list: families of Margaret Coffman, Virginia Watson, S.C. Reed, George Carmickle and Oakley Phelps, Maria Cool, Carol Gregory, Ricky Cannon, Todd Ellis, Kenneth and Pattie Ewing, Jim Reed, George Abe Luttrell, Cloma Murphy, Vivian Christi and Paula Vanderpool.

Sacred Heart

The death and burial on Friday of long-time member Margaret Coffman did not distract from the celebration of Pentecost at Sacred Heart.

Some of her caregivers attended the funeral and provided sausage, ham and bacon biscuits for remembrance after Sunday mass.

St. Bernard

Parishioners rejoiced with visiting relatives on Pentecost Sunday at St. Bernard. One of the poinsettias from

Christmas retained its color enough to be used for decoration.

Afterwards representatives participated in the ceremony at Lebanon National Cemetery honoring veterans.

Thomas Ridge

Bro. Hershel Lawhorn's message was from Joshua 4:1-7 at Thomas Ridge Christian Church. Birthdays were celebrated by Jeffery Roy and Arthur Singleton. Marcille Wilkerson shared a song while Ramona Luttrell read a passage. After services, everyone retired to the cemetery to place flags on each veteran's grave with a ceremony.

Prayer list: Pauline Frost, Freida Emerson, Carl Hanulec, Donna Hoffman, Marie and Glen Carman, LeeAnn and David Ross, Bro. Hershel and Joan Lawhorn, Gene McQueary family, and James Shepherd family.

Walltown Christian

Attendance was 40 at Walltown Christian Church. Sunday school lesson was from John 14:1-14, "The Way, the Truth, and the Life," taught by Jimmy Phillippe.

Bro. Lynville Hatter's message was from Hebrews 1:1-3 and 12:1-14.

Special singing in the morning and evening was by Ray and Jo Meece and Lynville Hatter.

Bro. Lynville Hatter's evening message was from Galatians 5:22-23, "Fruits of the Spirit."

Prayer requests: Delmar Sims, Dexter Dick, Bobby Hatter, Jo and Ray Meece's family, Pat Dellaria's family, Shanah Durham, Judy Montgomery, Valeria Baker, and Gene McQueary family.

Walnut Hill

Attendance at Walnut Hill Separate Baptist Church was 101 with eight in the youth choir.

Bro. Rodney Smith's message, "If Jesus Wrote Your Obituary, What Would It Be?" was from Matthew 11:1-12.

Prayer requests: Pauline Thompson, Cloma Murphy, Gene Brown, Kenneth Thomas, Karen Brown, Duke Emerson, Lewis Barlow, Shelby and Janet Phelps, Gene McQueary family, Vernon Grider Jr., Barry Price, Phyllis Carman family, Marlo Warner, Walker Coffman, Chuck Heart, Chris Smith, Jimmy Smith, Ida Thomas, Virginia Reed, Billie Wilson, Hailley Hutton, Linda Richards, Joyce and Curtis Crew, April Burton and Alta Grider.

Watson Chapel

Attendance at Watson Chapel was 17.

Bro. Harold Cravens read the devotional from Matthew 7:13-20.

Josephine Wilson celebrated a birthday.

Prayer list: Clarence Rigney, Marie Drostie, Barbara Bullock, Dora Dean Atwood, Marylls Black, Pat Luttrell, David Snook, John and Nichole Hatter, and the families of Willard Cravens, George Carmickle, Viola Carpenter, Oakley Phelps, Phyllis Drostie Carman and Gene McQueary.

**Homemakers attend meeting**

Four members of the Casey County Homemakers Club attended the Kentucky Homemakers state meeting May 14-17 at the Hyatt in Lexington. From left are Betty Wethington, Delores Pinkerton, Barbara Jascor and Tammy Herman.

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10 YEARS AGO May 29, 2002

Tommy Miller, Eva Miller, and Jerry Coffman won their races for jailer, county clerk, and sheriff in the primary election.

The Casey County News office moved from 704 Campbellsville Street to 720 Campbellsville Street in a building formerly occupied by Nanny's Day Care Center.

Brian Stucker received Eagle Scout recognition, the highest ranking in the Boy Scouts.

Harold and Fonneal Means celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

George S.K. King was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force after completing the Air Force ROTC program and graduating from the University of Louisville.

Five Casey County residents graduated from Lindsey Wilson College: Kimberly J. Eastridge (cum laude); Angel S. Hood; Julene Hopper, Everett Franklin Emory; and Jamie Lea Short (magna cum laude).

Reggie Tipton and Emily Luttrell graduated from Cumberland College.

A 24-can package of Pepsi products was \$4.59; fryer breasts were 99 cents per pound; Butternut Homestyle bread was 59 cents per loaf at Abe's Pic-Pac.

Obituaries: Viola Vorbroker, 75; Catherine Tarter, 79; Anna M. Montgomery, 81; Samuel L. Noel, 79; Carol B. Hasty, 58.

20 YEARS AGO May 27, 1992

Casey County Middle School was expected to graduate its largest class ever with more than 200 students to receive diplomas.

Brad King was named to the Honors List at St. Catharine College for the spring semester.

Robin Donell Emerson received the Campbellsville College Business and Economics Award.

A crew of five from GTE and KU volunteered their time and equipment to set poles needed to light two ballfields at Gate Way Park.

Jennifer C. Godbey was inducted into the Eastern Kentucky University chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary society for students in teacher education.

Brian Henson was accepted as a junior member of Beefmaster Breeders Universal.

Fischer's wieners were 99 cents per 12-ounce package; a half gallon of Laurel Farms ice milk was 99 cents; and jumbo lemons were five for 99 cents at Food World.

Obituaries: Maude Ashley, 100; Doll E. Cundiff, 88; Mary P. Bryant, 81; Evelyn M. Shreve, 82; Lela S. Maddox, 59; Jason Edward Lawhorn, 75; Joyce Marie Frederick, 68; Edward Lee McAninch, 77; Alice Henderson, 83.

30 YEARS AGO May 26, 1982

Casey County Sheriff Carl Meece arrested two persons on charges of indecent exposure, one on the Casey County High School school grounds and one outside the Family Arcade in Liberty.

Diana Myers was first runner-up for the title of Miss UK at the University of Kentucky.

Lance Cpl. C.V. Bryant was stationed in Washington, DC with the U.S. Marine Corps Drum and Bugle Corps.

Sgt. Anita Watts finished basic training at Parris Island, S.C. and was stationed in Indianapolis with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

Marlene Atwood was valedictorian and Michele Beeler was salutatorian of the eighth grade graduating class at Cox Elementary.

Ray and Irene Thomas celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary.

John W. and Velma Dean celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Rib-eye steaks were \$4.59 per pound; a 25-foot roll of Reynolds Wrap was 59 cents; and sweet corn was 19 cents per ear at Pic-Pac Supermarket.

Obituaries: Wilbur Haze Neat, 63; Add Thompson, 88.

40 YEARS AGO June 1, 1972

Merl Toms, game warden, said fishing was awful over the Memorial Day weekend.

The Casey County Bank announced the opening of its drive-through branch at Dunville.

A truck went through the front of Rodgers Auto Parts. The driver said his brakes failed to hold.

Seven million pepper plants were destroyed by the Moody-Dunbar company after it was discovered that bell pepper plants had accidentally been mixed with pimiento pepper plants at the plant farm in Tipton, Ga.

Linda Weddle, wife of Ronald D. Weddle, graduated with honors from the College of Nursing at the University of Kentucky.

Tiarra McCowan Norris graduated from the Danville School of Practical Nursing.

Sheriff Ray Overstreet said the raid on the poolroom in Yosemite looked like the work



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Log truck

These young boys from Rheber built a Ford log truck around 1954. The one kneeling by the hood is Lowell "Lo Boy" Patton. Looking over the cab is Otis "Pete" Patton and the young driver is Carl "Bub" Mills.

of juveniles. About 30 bags of potato chips, some soft drinks, and money from a cigarette machine were taken.

Attorney Jerry Foster was the guest speaker at the eighth grade graduation exercise at Phelps Elementary School.

Four Casey County students were on the Dean's List at Eastern Kentucky University: James H. Evans Jr., Daphne R. Jeffries, Connie R. Cundiff, and Bruce W. Wilham.

Five pounds of Royal Scot margarine was 95 cents; an eight-ounce bottle of Ajax window cleaner was 29 cents; and a quart of Old Style mustard was 29 cents at Frederick & Godbey in Yosemite.

Obituaries: Gabriel Thomas Watson, 93; Mae Allen 69.

50 YEARS AGO May 31, 1962

The State Highway Department announced that it would do landscaping on the US 127 right-of-way with a planting of evergreens and redbuds.

District telephone supervisor Fred Paxton said that 160 telephones were out of order due to the recent severe electrical storm.

The boys and girls from three Liberty churches were planning a parade in connec-

tion with the beginning of Vacation Bible School.

McClellan Bros. of Columbia were the low and only bidder at \$38,000 on the building project at the Liberty Independent School.

Hazel Clarkson, former Casey teacher, received a \$300 scholarship to study for 10 weeks in the summer at the University of Louisville.

The oil well on the farm of Otis Trammel on South Fork Ridge was pumping 50-60 barrels of oil a day.

The First Christian Church was having a note burning at Sunday morning services, and would thereby become debt free for the first time since 1950.

The prospects for a new post office building were shattered until at least 1967 because the

Post Office Department investigated and discovered the lease on the current building would not expire until August 31, 1967.

"No Name on the Bullet," "Hey, Let's Twist," "Tender is the Night," and "Too Late Blues" were showing at the Kentuckian.

Sliced shoulder was 89 cents for two pounds; Rob's bologna was 23 cents per pound; a two-pound can of Maxwell House coffee was \$1.29 at A&D Super Market.

Obituaries: George S. Hendrickson, 60; John W. Wood, Jr., 61; Katherine Rout Staggs, 46.



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Editorial: Courthouse should be maintained

Originally published in the June 14, 1962 edition of The Casey County News

For some time after the courthouse was remodeled it was so spic-and-span just about anybody was proud of it. We took visitors through in pride of our accomplishments and received compliments from many sources.

Today, and particularly this week during Circuit Court, there are several items that show neglect on the part of the Fiscal Court and others.

Item: There is a window on the second floor, west end, that is coming apart and needs replacing.

Item: There is no smoking allowed in the courtroom so people step outside on both ends. There were no containers for cigarette butts until we placed a paint can on one end and an ash tray on the other. They are being well used. The floor here shows burned spots that will increase and there will be no floor left in a short time.

Item: Up both stairs there is deep dust and on the steps there are tobacco spit stains that would come off with mopping.

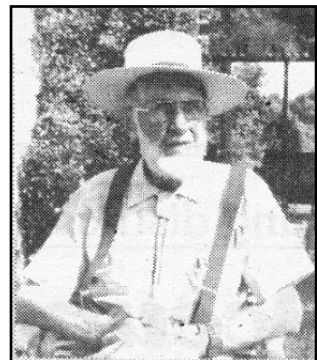
Item: On the western end there are two banister railings leaning up against the wall that could be tacked in place with a couple of nails. Left where they are they will disappear in time and be lost. It would be difficult to replace them.

We suggest the Fiscal Court appoint a two-man committee to inspect such things at each meeting and hire carpenters, painters or whatever it takes to keep up

these minor repairs that, in time, become major repairs.

We also suggest that prisoners be given mops and dust rags and allowed to do a bit of cleaning.

Editor's Note: As space allows, The Casey County News will reprint some of the stories, editorials and columns written by the late Fred Burkhard, former Editor/Publisher of The Casey County News. Stories may be slightly edited.



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Agent's Notes: Mr. Oeur is moving back to Boston and has no further need for this property and has contracted Burton Real Estate & Auction Service to sell this property at auction with a **VERY MODEST RESERVE**. Please make sure to inspect this property then meet us there on Saturday, June 9 at 10:00 a.m. to bid and buy the auction way.

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HOROSCOPES

May 30 - June 5

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19

Capricorn, stress on the job could have you thinking about quitting. But a look at your finances may tell you this isn't a wise idea at the time. Stick with it for a little while longer.

AQUARIUS

January 20-February 18

Mistakes from the past could come back to haunt you, Aquarius. For a few days you may be low on self-confidence. Lie low if you don't trust your judgement just yet.

PISCES

February 19-March 20

Pisces, though you're usually physically active, this week you can benefit from just taking a small break. Focus on recharging.

ARIES

March 21-April 19

Aries, financial constraints could delay the start of a new project that you have wanted to do for quite a while. Don't fall into despair; you just may have to save a little longer.

TAURUS

April 20-May 20

Taurus, learn all the facts before you get pulled into gossip. Otherwise you may become part of the problem of disseminating the wrong type of information.

GEMINI

May 21-June 21

Gemini, though you are naturally intuitive, this week you may have a burst of purely psychic energy that cannot be ignored. You may find vivid dreams are part of the deal.

CANCER

June 22-July 22

Cancer, you are feeling very passionate and you have deep and rich emotions this week. It is all about developing an even more solid relationship with your partner.

LEO

July 23-August 22

Don't feel tempted to give anyone a pep talk, Leo. You may just be wasting your time. The person you have in mind might not be too receptive to advice.

VIRGO

August 23-September 22

Virgo, thoughts of love and romance could distract you and make it hard to do your job. Don't be tempted to spend all the time on the phone.

LIBRA

September 23-October 22

You have an inherent ability to read a person's thoughts and motives, Libra. You may find that people's feelings simply jump out toward you. This ability could be taxing, though.

SCORPIO

October 23-November 21

Emotional issues with a family member could leave you seeking an escape route, Scorpio. This may be just what you need to clear your mind and get back on track.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22-December 21

Sagittarius, you are feeling less inhibited this week, which may lead to a loose tongue. Try not to offend because you aren't thinking things through but operating on impulse.

Walnut Hill Elementary names honor roll, perfect attendance

Honor Roll

Mrs. Adamson — All As, Emily Clements, Emily Gillock, Abby Hughes, Austin Middleton, Micah Pendleton, Macy Vaughn, Makencie Woods; As & Bs, Brit-tany Crew, Michael Evans, Marisa Lee, Leticia Rosario, Colton Sharp.

Mrs. Allen — All As, Jacob Bastin, Natalie Duggins, Abby Evans, Abigail Shackelford, Brooke Wilkerson; As & Bs, Ansley Brown, Alexis Corbin, Robin Elliott, Baron Johnson, Emily Pittman.

Mrs. Sears — All As, Jessica Rosario, Morgan Smith; As & Bs, Jackson Atwood, Hayley Benedict, Louann Byrd, John Dickerson, Rachel Lackey, Luisana Perez.

Ms. Patterson — All As, Alyssa Allen, Laura Bastin, Cole Beard, Thomas Gos-sage, Logan Wilson; As & Bs, Brandy Campbell, Eliza-beth Carmickle, Crystal Ev-ans, Sarah Johnson, Isaac Kidd, Alyssa Russell, Kim-berly Turpin, Emily White-hurst.

Mrs. Foster — All As, Hayden Campbell, Mikay-la Propes, Drekkon Pyles, Holden Randolph; As & Bs, Ethan Anderson, Dylan Campbell, Kaylee Devine, Ember Duncan, Jakobe Ford, Alexis Jensen, Guadalupe Nolasco, Alexis Salamanca.

Mrs. Wheeler — All As, Walker Campbell, Jevic Coleman, Abigail Crew, Emily Frazier, Jason Haf-ley, Justin Luttrell; As & Bs, Nicholas Brucker, Gra-cie Long, Sierra McAninch, Katelyn Peavey, Destiny Propes, William Short, Aus-tin Stamper, Natalie Vaughn, Kelly Walton, Brittany Wright.

Mr. Willoughby — All As, Dalton Atwood, Elsa Diaz-Morales, Brea Howard,

Madison Meeks, Britt Pen-dleton, Dylan Pittman, Jack-son Ponder, Will Thompson, Cheyenne Wright; As & Bs, Cassie Byrd, Andrew Balch, Cody Coffman, Brianna Gosser, Tristan Hatter, Jes-sica Luttrell, Hannah Mills, Zach Patten, Austin Phelps, Lindsey Woodrum.

Mrs. Ledford — All As, Jordan Clements, Aly Kidd, Madison Weddle; As & Bs, Hayden Abston, Kealie Carr, Christian Covington, Autumn Murphy, Kaylee Pierce, Cara Stafford, Emily Tarter.

Mrs. Wethington — All As, Krista Breeding, Dylan Brown, Christopher Day, Federico Diaz-Morales, Dal-ton Evans, Gabby Johnson, David Lee, Hannah Rog-ers, Levi Vaughn, Ashton Sheene; As & Bs, Laura Cuin, Megan Foster, Bre-anna Merkel, Kayla Goad, Jacob Kidd, Kiresten Simp-son.

Ms. Smith — All As, Bryan Crew, Elijah Gossage, Gerardo Perez, Davanna Reardon, Joseph Turpin, William Frazier, Braxton King, Ally Phelps, Maria Salingay, Matthew Wething-ton; As & Bs, Kaleb Dunn, Brooklyn Humes, Parker Lawhorn, Brittany Martin, Bridgett Peavey, Molly Fos-ter, Kenan Knifley, Zacha-riah Lee, Ruby McQueary, Ethan Pendleton.

Mrs. Withers — All As, Lexi Kane, Savannah Smith, Brooklyn Vaughn; As & Bs, Taylor Beard, Hope Brockman, Chris Burton, Michael Campbell, James Cook, Adam Davis, Josh Gyde, Sarah Mills, Matthew Morton, Michael Norris, Chris Propes, Haley West.

Mrs. Spaw — All As, Wil-liam Gossage, Jenna Vaughn; As & Bs, Kaden Kemarly,

Katie Noe, Brianna Perez, Haley Price, Alex Wilson.

Mrs. Lynn — All As, Mad-ison Barnett, Sadie Edwards, Yahir Flores, Clay Emerson; As & Bs, Kevin Cuin, Zach-ary Earl, Jerry Evans, Ga-brielle Hatfield, Raymond Keakok III, Blake Patton, Brittany Snow, James Star-gle, Jeremiah West, Layla Wethington.

Mrs. Cooper — All As, Gunner Floyd, Allie Wol-ford, Abby Vaughn, Coral Atwood, Reagan Brown, Gracie Hamm; As & Bs, Mattie Heselton, Danna Bra-vo, Gabby Vaughn, Brian Bland, Thomas Clements.

Mrs. Hines — All As, Ty Cundiff, Haylee Edelen, Jordan Hogue, Jacob Murphy, Ciara Patten, Olivia Pitman, Tyrell Scott, Presley Wood-rum; As & Bs, Corey Bryant, Dallas Chadwell, Bradley Crew, Lacy Cundiff, Wade Durham, Brianna Earles, Sydney Hines, Skylar Lut-trell, Dakota Miller, Tara Taylor, Blake Thomas.

Mrs. Emerson — All As, Anna Dangelmaier, Ab-igayle Hatfield, Rebekah Mills, Sarah Pendleton; As & Bs, Joey Cappel, Bryanna Hash, Brooklyn Lynn, Dylan Meeks, Cole Pierce, Sean Propes, Halle Pitman.

Perfect Attendance

Mrs. Looney — Kaylee Long, Mayner Lopez, Daniel Moore, Mariah Simmons.

Mrs. Fletcher — Kaitlyn Wright.

Ms. D. Cooper — Selene Bravo, Jonah Coe, Abbie Durham, Jazmyn Godfrey, Wesley Hash, Brooklyn Holt, Samantha Hussey, Jaden Kelsey, Cole Lynn, Johnathan Montgomery, Jaxon Piercy, Owen Taylor, Marcelo Vazquez-Rooks.

Mrs. Floyd — Britney

Campbell, Trevor Davis, Kelsey Dyer, Emily Goode, Kira Hess, Alexandra Jernee, Isaac Murphy, Jessie Naylor, Abygail Pendleton, Brayden Rodgers, Katelyn Woods.

Mrs. L. Cooper — Cor-al Atwood, Brian Bland, Thomas Clements, Gun-ner Floyd, Mattie Hesleton, Bradyen Long, Joseph Mc-Queary, Adam Royston, Jai-lyn Stephens, Abby Vaughn, Allie Wolford.

Mrs. Taylor — Breana Brown, Caleb Brown, Mat-thew Davenport, Jessie Hash, Jarrett Henson, Mariela Lo-peiz-Mendez, Jaden Luttrell, Jessica Maglicie, Joslynn Nutgrass, Shelby Propes, Nathan Rodgers, Dylan Simpson, Tyson Simpson, William Woodrum, MacKenzie Woodrum.

Ms. Smith — Bryan Crew, Jennifer Dean, Kaleb Dunn, Molly Foster, William Fra-zier, Brooklyn Humes, Brax-ton King, Kenan Knifley, Parker Lawhorn, Brittany Martin, Ruby McQueary, Bridgett Peavey, Gerardo Perez, Ally Phelps, Davanna Reardon, Maria Salingay, Joseph Turpin.

Mrs. Foster — Hailey Al-len, Anakin Barber, Hayden Campbell, Paige Lyman, Guadalupe Nolasco, Dakota Pevely, Mikayla Propes, Drekkon Pyles, Alexis Sala-manca.

Mrs. Lynn — Madison Barnett, Kevin Cuin, Sadie Edwards, James Emerson, Jerry Evans, Austin Foster, Gabrielle Hatfield, Bralyn Long, Jasmine Luttrell, Ray-mond Neakok, Kate Spinks, Layla Wethington, Taylor Wethington.

Mrs. Wesley — Maria Bravo, Mitchell Duggins, Trenton Emerson, Sierel Herman, Margret Hussey, Brandy McAninch, Caleb

Patten, Dalton Walters, Au-tumn Wilson, Jordan Wilson, Jalee Yocum, Troy York.

Mrs. Wilkerson — Flet-cher Bowers, Kennedi Cooper, Joseph Grant, Madison Hale, Hannah Malone, Madison Martin, Elijah Pitman, Abbi Pittman, Mackenzie Propes, Kebin Rosas, Tyler Simp-son, Ethan Stevens, Maci Vaughn, Riley Wheeler, Hagan Wilkerson.

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Mrs. Sears — Jackson At-wood, Ellen Barradas, Hay-ley Benedict, Rose Byrd, Bryan Campbell, Andrew Edelen, Jaqueline Hernan-dez, Layla Howard, Rachel Lackey, Luisana Perez-Le-on, Jessica Rosario, Morgan Smith.

Mrs. Adamson — Em-ily Clements, Michael Ev-ans, Emily Gillock, Abigail Hughes, Marisa Lee, Spen-cer Luttrell, Conner Maples, Jordan Mitchell, Micah Pendleton, Leticia Rosario, Colton Sharp, Macy Vaughn, Makencie Woods, Karla Za-pata.

Mrs. Allen — Branden Campbell, Alexis Corbin, Natalie Duggins, Baron Johnson, Robert Peavey, Makaylee Phelps, Emily Pittman, Patrick Summers, Brooke Wilkerson.

Mrs. Wheeler — Nicholas

Brucker, Walker Campbell, Jevic Coleman, Emily Ful-ton, Brooklyn Long, Justin Luttrell, Katelyn Peavey, Destiny Propes, William Short, Natalie Vaughn.

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Mrs. Spaw — Hailey Brown, Jonathan Crawley, Wade Garrett, Kaden Ke-marly, Katie Noe, Dakota Smithers, Jenna Vaughn, Al-exander Wilson.

Mrs. Withers — Bethany Brockman, Christopher Burton, Michael Campbell, Adam Davis, Alexis Kane, Sarah Mills, James Morton, Michael Norris, Christopher Propes, Destiny Roy, Savan-na Smith.

Mrs. Ledford — Hayden Abston, Wyatt Allen, Scher-riden Bell, Kealie Carr, Alex Coppage, Christian Coving-ton, Jameson Daniel, Caleb Hesleton, Dale Lackey, Lu-cas Moore, Kyle Price, Cara Stafford, Emily Tarter, Cody Vest, Nathan York.

Mrs. Hines — Molly Can-ada, Dallas Chadwell, Lacy Cundiff, Wade Durham, Bri-anna Earles, Sydney Hines, Jordan Hogue, Skylar Lut-trell, Dakota Miller, Ciara Patten, Olivia Pitman, Lin-sey Rodgers, Tyrell Scott, Tara Taylor, Presley Wood-rum.

Mr. Willoughby — Cas-perina Barradas, Dakota Coffman, Elsa Diaz-Mo-rales, Brea Howard, Madi-son Meeks, Hannah Mills, Zachary Patten, Aaron Pen-dleton, William Phelps, Lind-sey Woodrum, Cheyenne Wright.

CCHS students take MOS certification tests

Students in Hollyann Joyner's Software Integra-tion class at Casey County High School took the Micro-soft Office Specialist (MOS) certification exam. A MOS certification demonstrates an individual's overall compre-hension of and expertise in using the Microsoft Office programs.

The students took three different exams over the course of the school year,

Word 2010, Access 2010, and PowerPoint 2010, earn-ing a certificate for each test they passed.

Students who passed the Access 1010 test were Chris-tine Hebrock and Allie Tins-ley.

Kathy Blythe, Christine Hebrock, Erica Morgan, Jus-tin Rigney, Allie Tinsley and Elizabeth Trainer passed the PowerPoint 2010 test.



Software Integration students who prepared for the MOS certification exam were, in front, Elizabeth Trainer. Second row, Erica Morgan and Christine Hebrock. Back row, Kathy Blythe, Justin Rigney and Allie Tinsley.

Casey Countians named to CU President's, Dean's lists

The following students have been named to Camp-bellsville University's Pres-ident's List for achieving a 4.0 grade point average for the Spring 2012 semes-ter: Rachel Marie Hines of Bethelridge; James McK-enzie Hogue, Leigh-Anne Kane, Morgan Ellyse Wil-liams and Tara Lee Sallee,

all of Liberty.

Students named to the Dean's List for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or above are: Savannah Jo Lane of Hustonville; David Kent Emerson of Dunnville; Garry Cole Burke and Ryan Matthew Jackson, both of Liberty; and Olivia Danielle Bastin of Yosemite.



Pawsitive Panthers

Jones Park Elementary students selected as Pawsitive Panthers for May were, front row, from left, Haley Sears, Brooklyn Clements, Kelsey Dunham, Robert Dell-Aria, Ethan Murphy. Second row, Kaitlynn Stephens, Elijah Floyd, Gracie Harness, Trinity Morgan, Alejandro Castillo, Spencer Lane, Austin Lee, Breeana Lopez. Back row, Allison Cochran, Breanna Allen, Shayla Brown, Harley Byrd, Tiffany Ipock, Jillian Ward, and Johnathan Withington. Absent was Treyton Lyons.

Lee selected for Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute

Casey County High School student Madison Lee has been selected to attend The Center for Rural Development's 2012 Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI) summer youth leadership program.

She will have a unique op-portunity to grow her business and entrepreneurial skills as a representative of the region's next generation of leaders.

Students will attend ELI during the week of June 10-15 held on the grounds of The Center in Somerset, where they will work with business pro-fessionals to receive the tools to launch a start-up business.

"ELI focuses on creativity, teamwork, and the develop-ment of business skills, and encourages participants to consider starting their own

business as a career option," Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center, said. "Many of these students will utilize the skills they learn dur-ing the week at ELI to become the region's next generation of business leaders and entrepre-neurs."

During the week, ELI partic-ipants work together in teams to develop a business plan and

present that plan to a panel of potential investors in a busi-ness concept competition on the final day of the program.

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Lee is the daughter of Mark and Chatty Lee of Liberty.

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Lee continues setting records at BU

By Rita “Peat” Harris
Sports Correspondent

Jenna Lee, a 2009 graduate of Casey County High School, received track and field and cross country scholarships to Bellarmine University in Louisville. During her seven-year career on the Casey track team and five years on the cross country team, Jenna advanced to the state level multiple times, was a part of several records and medaled at the state level. Lee still holds school records, including the 800-meter run, in which she was runner-up at the KHSAA State AA meet in 2008. While at Bellarmine, she has been a part of a record setting era in the women’s track and cross country teams and will head into her senior year at the school this fall.

RH: What event(s) did you compete in primarily for Casey County?

JL: I competed in the 800 meter, 4x100 meter relay, and 4x400 meter relay... sometimes the 100 meter dash!

RH: What have you competed in primarily at BU?

JL: I mainly run the 800 meter, 1500 meter and the 4X400 relay along with running cross country, 5k’s and 6k’s.

RH: What have you liked most about your collegiate athlete experience?

JL: What I have enjoyed most is the team aspect of it. Running is very much an individual sport because you get out what you put in. At the college level though, the team is most important. You train to help the team, not so much to have the individual honors. I see my team as my family, not just teammates and we are all extremely close. It really helped the transition to college a lot



Jenna Lee, former Casey County Rebel and current Bellarmine University runner, leads the pack during a cross country meet in 2011.

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easier because the girls I run with are some of my best friends.

RH: What is one of your biggest accomplishments in track since leaving Casey County and starting at the college level?

JL: I have been able to drop over a minute in my 5k time for cross country. It took a lot of summer training and hard work but I’m probably most proud of this accomplishment.

RH: Have you been a part of any special awards or accomplishments at BU?

JL: Yes! During the 2010 Cross Country season we won the 2010 GLVC Cross Country Conference Championship, and this year we won the 2012 GLVC Indoor

Track and Field Conference Championship, both for the first time in school history.

RH: What goals do you have for your final season at BU?

JL: In Cross Country I want to help my team make it to Nationals along with dropping my 5k time about 30 more seconds to the low 19 minute range. In Track, I am about one second off my 800 meter best so I would love to get that. I’m also striving to drop about 5-10 seconds in the 1500 meters. My best so far is 4:51.

RH: Will you continue running in any way after graduating?

JL: Definitely! My training may not be as intense but I would love to do some half

marathons and marathons in the future. I love to run and I don’t think I could ever give it up!

RH: What are you studying currently and do you have any post-graduation plans?

JL: I am studying Exercise Science and my plans after graduating are to attend the University of Louisville to get my Masters degree in Exercise Physiology to go into the Cardiac Rehab field.

Editor’s Note: Throughout the summer, Sports Correspondent Rita Harris will catch up with various Casey County Rebel alumni who have gone on to pursue athletics after high school in this new seasonal weekly feature, Alumni Spotlight.

SPORTS TALK

Looking for excitement? Check out Warrior Dash

A “mud-crawling, fire-leaping, extreme run”... who thinks that description sounds fun?

Apparently a lot of people and if you saw a picture of the Warrior Dash, you just might too. This unique competition is held in cities across the globe and is coming to the Bluegrass for the first time on June 23 at Popes Creek Ranch in Lebanon, Ky.

A little background on this zany event...

The Warrior Dash is a 5-6K running race with at least 12 obstacles along the way complete with an entire festival taking place around it that includes, food, drinks and live music. Oh, and by “obstacles” I mean rope swinging, lots of mud and water, sometimes fire and barbed wire...

The Warrior Dash, created by Red Frog Events, made



its debut in 2009 in Joilet, Ill. It spread to 11 cities with 250,000 participants the following year and only continues to grow. There are over 65 events being held this year and over one million participants.

Each course is different and the race coordinators try to vary the fun from year to year with new obstacles and challenges.

As you can imagine, participants tend to have some originality and fun personality as well. Not just any lame opts in to an event that is more than likely to leave them sore and bring a whole new meaning to the word

filthy.

There are several awards presented but those not limited to the 12 age division winners. Best Costume and Best Warrior Beard are also given special awards.

You can visit warriordash.com to learn more, but to be quite honest, they won’t tell you a whole lot more! The pictures and videos give you a good visual of the fun to be had, though.

The online race info simply assures those considering participation that being in great shape or being able to complete each obstacle is irrelevant. You can bypass a challenge if needed and still receive your Warrior Medal at the end!

Looking through pictures, I imagine some of the ridiculous TV shows I have watched with crazy obstacle courses. Picture Wipe Out

meets American Gladiators meets Survivor. The only difference is you can participate — with your friends alongside — and there is less fear of national public humiliation.

Plenty of people don’t think road and cross country races sound appealing. If running doesn’t interest you, I can understand why. But this is something to really have a good time with regardless of whether you consider yourself athletic.

I cannot remember a time when I got completely filthy with a group of friends and it didn’t include lots of laughs, pictures and general hoonanery.

Check out the event online before its Kentucky debut. If your summer still lacks something new and exciting, this might be the perfect solution.

Carman signs to play for Berea

By Rita “Peat” Harris
Sports Correspondent

Luke Carman was accepted to Berea College and will be playing basketball for the Mountaineers beginning next fall.

“I think it will be a really good team,” Carman said about his future at Berea. “I’ll probably just be a learner this year. They’re pretty good and young. There’s a lot of freshman, soon to be sophomores.”

The two-year starter for the Casey County Rebels will continue to play a forward position. In his senior season as a Rebel, Carman lead the team in points scored, rebounds and had the highest field goal percentage.

Carman hoped to continue his basketball career and compete at the collegiate level but closed out his senior season as a Rebel uncertain of whether or not it was his final game.

“About a month ago we found out I was going to play,” Carman said. “I’m happy I get to play. I’m not

nervous and we get to visit (the school) soon.”

Berea College has been on his radar as a possible college choice with basketball as a possibility since last summer. A part of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) which does not allow athletic scholarships, Carman was waiting on his acceptance to the school in order to confirm his ability to play.

“You can’t make the team unless you are accepted and it’s a really hard place to get accepted,” Carman said. “A little while (after my last Casey County game) I got accepted.”

Carman will have a chance to meet the team later this summer at an integration practice day and will move to campus in late August shortly before classes begin. He is still undecided on a major or area of study during his college career.

Carman, a 2012 Casey County High School graduate, is the son of Todd Carman and the late Roseanne Carman.



file photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER

Recent CCHS graduate Luke Carman has signed to play basketball at Berea College. Here, Carman takes a shot during district tournament play.

Gateway Park Schedule

Minor League
Friday, June 1

6 p.m. — White Sox vs. Dodgers (LL field)
8 p.m. — Cardinals vs. Rebels (LL field)

Tuesday, June 5

6 p.m. — White Sox vs. Cardinals (LL field)
8 p.m. — Dodgers vs. Rebels (LL field)

4-H Camp applications are now available

4-H Camp applications are available at the Casey County Extension Office and spots are filling up fast!

4-H Camp will be at the Lake Cumberland 4-H Camp in Nancy July 2-6.

Campers must be age 9-14; counselors-in-training, age

15; teen leaders, age 16-17, and adult leaders, age 18 and older. Cost is \$150. Scholarships are available upon request.

For more information contact Meagan Klee at 787-7384.

Comparative Education Accountability report showing positive trends

For several years now, the General Assembly’s Office of Education Accountability has compiled an annual report that gives us a big-picture look at how our students compare to their counterparts in other states.

While there are persistent challenges, many tied to poverty, the report has some positive trends certainly worth noting.

Our fourth grade reading scores in 2011, for example, ranked 10th nationally, while eighth grade scores came in at 12th, according to the National Education Assessment of Progress, which gives what is informally called the “nation’s report card.” About a month ago, we learned from this organization that eighth graders also performed well on science, and their scores have exceeded the national average in this subject for more than a decade.



In high school, meanwhile, many more students are dedicating themselves to Advanced Placement courses, which provide college credit if the students earn a passing score. Between 2002 and 2010, the percentage of students taking these classes nearly doubled – from 6.5 percent to 12.2 percent – and the percentage getting college credit doubled as well.

The number of high school students getting their diplomas is also improving. Kentucky had the 23rd best rate in this category in 2009, and while being ahead of the national average is good in one sense, it is still deeply trou-

bling when one in four ninth graders across the country drops out before getting his or her diploma. That’s a key reason why many of my colleagues in the Kentucky House of Representatives and I have tried repeatedly to increase the state’s dropout age from 16 to 18.

Speaking of high school, Kentucky got great news a little more than a week ago when Newsweek magazine declared that seven of our high schools made Newsweek’s best 1,000 in the country, with the Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky getting the prestigious top spot.

This institution, which opened in 2007 and is based at Western Kentucky University, draws some of our brightest students from across the state and essentially puts them in a college setting. This allows them not only to get

their high school diploma but earn a considerable amount of college credit too.

In addition to classroom comparisons, the Office of Education Accountability Report also looks at other non-academic aspects of our schools.

Forty-four percent of our students are taught in a rural setting – putting us ninth in this category – and partly as a result of that, we have a much higher staff-to-student ratio. There are 174 people working in our schools for every 1,000 students, compared to the national average of 129 per 1,000.

Our student/teacher ratio, on the other hand, is just slightly better than the national average, with 15.3 students in each Kentucky classroom. Teacher pay is also at the national average; in this category, we are right at 25th.

As I mentioned, poverty remains one of the most long-term challenges we face, and the tough economy of the last several years has not helped. About 55 percent of our students qualify for free or reduced lunch, which is six percentage points higher than in 2002.

Overall, there is always room for improvement when it comes to the classroom, but as this report and other findings show, we are making lasting strides in many areas. The goal now is to build on that momentum in the years ahead, with our sights set not just on the national average but far beyond.

If you have any questions or comments about this issue, or anything else affecting state government, you can always reach me by writing to Room 329B, Capitol Annex, 702 Capitol Avenue, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

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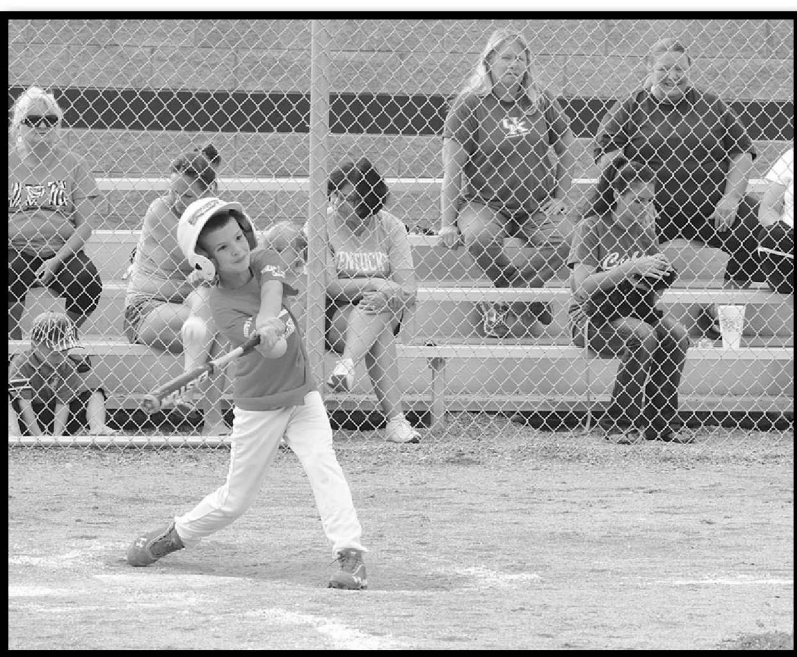
Play Ball!

Scenes from Gateway Park

Photos by Chris Zollner & Barry Stringer



CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE, Andrew Price with the Diamondbacks makes a run for it during the team's May 22 game. ABOVE RIGHT, Cardinal Adam Price tags out Rebel Levi Reed in a close one during last week's game. RIGHT, Diamondback team member Audie Stonecypher watches the action from the field. BELOW, Maddie Porter with the Cubs takes a strong swing at the ball.



ABOVE LEFT, Ethan Willoughby with the Reds takes a swing at the ball in the team's matchup against the Cubs on Tuesday. ABOVE CENTER, Reese Brown with the Cardinals puts some power behind the ball. ABOVE RIGHT, Tanner Stringer with the Reds runs the bases at a recent T-Ball game. BELOW RIGHT, Tiger team member Deven Durham prepares to make a throw. BELOW, Rebel Zach Rowland throws the ball inside.



No auto insurance, no Ky. registration

By Larry Rowell
Staff Writer

Beginning Friday, Kentucky drivers who drive without insurance will lose their vehicle registration.

On June 1, the state begins sending out notices that vehicle registrations will be revoked for drivers who don't have insurance.

For years, Kentucky law required drivers to show proof of insurance when they renew a vehicle registration in the county clerk's office.

However, some drivers would then cancel the insurance once the vehicle is registered.

State lawmakers considered that a loophole in how laws were written and have now effectively sewn it shut.

Drivers without coverage for more than 60 days will receive notices that they have 30 days to present proof of coverage to their county clerks.

Casey County Clerk Casey Davis said he has been getting update bulletins about the new law from the state.

And, he doesn't expect that drivers in Casey County are going to be happy about it.

"We're going to get static from it," he said.

However, Davis said it's no laughing matter to drive without insurance.

"What they're trying to get rid of is people who buy insurance just long enough

Things you should know about motor vehicle insurance

■ If your County Clerk asks for your insurance card, it cannot be older than 45 days or the County Clerk will be unable to accept it.

■ Driving without insurance can lead to fines of \$500 to \$1000, up to 90 days in jail, or both.

■ There are several ways to provide proof of insurance to the County Clerk: an insurance card, a binder, a certificate of insurance, a self-insured letter or card, and a federal insurance letter or card.

■ If you drop your insurance you must turn in your license plate. No exceptions!

■ If you are the owner of a motor vehicle and currently in the military on active duty, you can provide out of state insurance with proof of service such as a Military I.D., a letter from the Provost or a pay stub.

■ Your insurance card is required to have the following information printed on it: Commonwealth of Kentucky, Policy Type, NAIC number, Vehicle Info.

For more information please visit the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet website at <http://transportation.ky.gov>.

to get a vehicle registration and then they go and cancel the insurance and get their money back," he said.

In addition to a driver getting a notice after canceling insurance, a driver may also get a notice because of typographical errors on the vehicle identification number or possibly someone has a personal vehicle that is insured with a commercial policy.

Davis said that if a driver gets a notice from the state, even if they have valid insurance, don't throw it away or ignore it, it has specific information about how to

respond.

If drivers who receive the notices don't take action, their registration will be canceled, he said.

The state Transportation Cabinet, which will oversee the program, estimates that as many as 35,000 notices will be sent out each month statewide.

Chuck Wolfe, a spokesman for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, said the notification system has been tested in eight counties to work out as many bugs as possible.

Wolfe said he can't specu-

late on whether the new law will actually mean that more people will get and keep insurance, but that was its intention.

Legislators first passed the law in 2006, but it took a while to develop the regulations and then test the system to make sure it would work, he said.

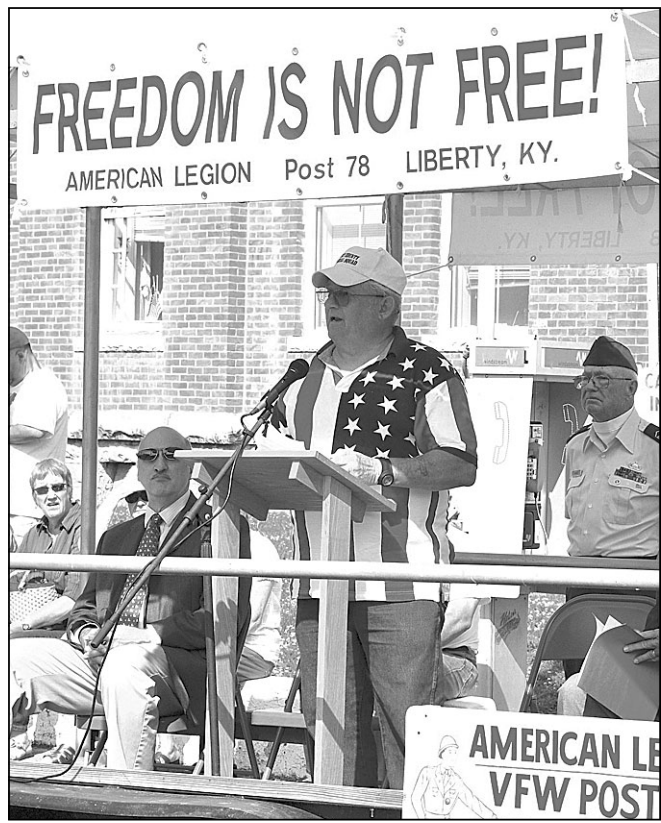
Now each month, insurance companies licensed to do business in Kentucky will submit to the Department of Vehicle Regulation the vehicle identification numbers of the vehicles their policies insure. A database compares the VINs with those of vehicles registered to Kentucky owners.

Every company licensed to do business in Kentucky is required to provide the state information about personal liability policies, Wolfe said. And only insurance coverage from those companies will be recognized by the state.

Drivers stopped by police who don't have insurance may be more likely to face an additional charge of failing to have a proper vehicle registration.

Additional information can be obtained from the Casey County Clerk's Office at 606-787-6471.

Also, many of the questions drivers might have about the new law can be answered by going to transportation.ky.gov/Mandatory-Insurance/Pages/default.aspx.



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Michael Gibson, who served as an E7 in the U.S. Army, gave the keynote address at Monday's Memorial Day Service in front of the Doughboy Statute on Courthouse Square. Gibson urged the more than 100 attendees to do something that will help make a difference in keeping Memorial Day as a day of remembrance for those who gave their lives in military service.

Honor

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Gibson went on to tell attendees that some Americans have come up with their own special ways of remembering those who gave their lives serving American values.

Carmella LaSpada started the "Moment of Remembrance" campaign in 1996 after hearing a group of school children respond that Memorial Day was "the day the pool opened."

That first year, at LaSpada's request, 1,000 shopping malls, airports, ball parks, and other venues in the nation announced a moment of silence at 3 p.m. And the program has continued to expand.

Gibson also cited the example of Sylvia Mohr, who bought carnations and put them on veterans' graves that had no flowers. She also pledged to never

forget those who are M.I.A. — Missing in Action.

Master Chief Charles Derringer, a retired U.S. Navy veteran, read the names of 117 Casey Countians who gave their lives in service to their country. Those included 32 who died in World War I between 1917-18, 72 from World War II in 1941-46, six from the Korean Conflict in 1950-53, and seven from the Vietnam War in 1964-73.

DAV Ladies Auxiliary members Glennis Foster and Mary Elizabeth Lawhorn placed a new wreath at the foot of the Doughboy Statute, and the Casey County Funeral Squad offered a 21-gun salute.

The American flag was raised and then lowered to half staff by MSgt. Wayne Vanoy, U.S. Air Force, retired.

Veteran Everett Kidd played "Taps" to conclude the service.

Girdler

■ Continued from front

ers combined, \$160,395 to \$42,920.

The field representative for U.S. Representative Hal Rogers, R-Somerset, Girdler was quick to respond to Hoskins allegations, labeling his comments as divisive.

"Mr. Polston & Mr. Hoskins are playing a dangerous and destructive game of class warfare. Our region can't afford to be strapped with these Barack Obama tactics that pit people and entire counties against one another. People can see through it," Girdler stated.

However, despite his popularity in Russell County, Girdler finished second to Polston in the Casey County primary.

In Casey County, Polston received 538 votes, Girdler 417, Donahue 75, and Hoskins got 71 votes.

Girdler issued a statement

15th District Senate Race

Casey, Adair, Pulaski, and Russell counties

Chris Girdler - 5,775 or 50%
Mark Polston - 4,653 or 40%
A.C. Donahue - 850 or 7 %
Todd Hoskins - 244, or 2%

in which he pledged to work with everyone in the 15th District.

"I'm honored and humbled by the results of Tuesday's election and I look forward to working with everyone in the 15th Senate District and Commonwealth. Regionalism is a huge goal of mine and I am anxious to work on moving our region forward together.

I'm very optimistic that we can change the tone in Frankfort. I believe things happen for a reason and I

hope the long and strenuous campaign will only heighten our desire to move beyond the bitterness and the divisiveness of the recent past. We must rise above a house divided...we must share hopes, goals, and values far more important than any political disagreement.

I'm very thankful to the people of the region for placing their trust in me. The position of state Senator is more than an honor, it is more than an office, it is a charge to keep and I will give it my all," Girdler stated."

Girdler will take over the Senate seat held by Vernie McGaha, R-Russell Springs, since 1997.

Voter turnout in Casey County mirrored the statewide turnout, with 12.2 percent voting in the county and 13.8 percent in the state, said Casey County Clerk Casey Davis.

National races

In the Democratic primary in Casey County for President, Barack Obama got 76 votes while "uncommitted" received 51 votes.

In the 1st Congressional District House of Representative race in the county, Democrat Charles Hatchett received 86 votes while challenger James Buckmaster got 35.

Hatchett will face incumbent Republican Ed Whitfield in the November general election.

On the Republican side for President, voters in Casey County heavily favored Mitt Romney with 760 votes while Ron Paul received 141 votes, Rick Santorum 81, "uncommitted" 50, and Newt Gingrich pulled in 44 votes.

Davis said the elections in the county went smoothly.



photo/LARRY ROWELL

A joint meeting of the Liberty City Council and the East Casey County Water District Board was held May 22 at City Hall. The two bodies met in an effort to resolve a three month long dispute over the City's proposed 15 percent water rate increase to the ECCWD.

Water

■ Continued from front

cent increase, will pay about \$3 more, down from about \$4.30 with the April 1 increase of 15 percent for city customers.

The City had originally sought a 15 percent increase back in March but ECCWD Board members were opposed, questioning the City's justification for a 15 percent rate hike.

Sweeney cited increased water department costs such as chemicals and fuel, which will cause the City to lose about 18 percent this year in the water department.

The City sent its rate hike proposal for approval to the Public Service Commission in Frankfort. The ECCWD Board wrote a letter to the PSC opposing the rate increase, thus beginning a process where the City would have to provide the PSC with detailed, written documentation showing the need for a 15 percent increase.

As part of that justification process, the ECCWD asked the City to provide them with the same detailed information

that they would have to give the PSC.

Two weeks ago, the City complied with the ECCWD's request for more information by compiling 16 folders of invoices and other documentation of water department expenses that they believed proved the need for a 15 percent increase.

Salary issue

At question for the ECCWD was the City's stating that salary totals for 11 water department workers totaled \$286,787.

ECCWD Board members questioned the city's listing 11 water department employees since the PSC would only allow the City to list employees who work directly for the water department.

In a joint meeting between the City Council and ECCWD board members on May 22, ECCWD Board member John McQueary asked about the number of employees the City had in the water department.

"How many full time employees do you have at the water plant?" McQueary said.

Sweeney replied that the city has three full time operators, two maintenance personnel, and half-salaries for two employees who are employed administratively at City Hall.

However, in a request from *The Casey County News* for a break-down of salaries for the \$286,787 salary figure, City Clerk Sharleen Rodgers listed 11 employees — five at the water plant, three maintenance workers, and part-time salaries for three other workers, and two in administration and the other employee in maintenance.

Rodgers said that city workers were listed as working for the water department because they are used wherever the need is greatest.

"They do everything. If a water main breaks, or on the day we read meters, everybody works on the break or reads meters," she said.

While that is true, Sweeney now realizes that not all these workers' salaries would have been accepted by the PSC.

"We have some significant mistakes made as far as our

own figures and the number of employees represented," Sweeney said. "We screwed up. It's better to admit it now and go on."

However, Sweeney drew the line at any hint of impropriety or deception in presenting these figures.

"We gave the employees' salaries based on what we were told from the city auditors," Sweeney said, adding that the salary figures were correct and the City's expected 18 percent loss in the water department is accurate.

Sweeney also praised ECCWD Board members for their efforts to end the conflict by offering a 7 percent increase.

"Given the information they had, it was a good faith effort on their part," he said.

Still, Sweeney said that although he's glad the City won't be going through the rate increase process with the PSC, he hoped that this type of conflict can be avoided in the future.

"It was a lack of communication and it won't happen again," Sweeney said.

POLICE NEWS

Man charged with cashing forged check

Christopher Allen Edwards, 39, of 1822 Airport Road, Danville, was arrested on May 22 by Sheriff Jerry Coffman and charged with first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument and theft by unlawful taking, court records indicate. Coffman stated that Edwards allegedly took a \$290 payroll check from Wolford and Wethington and cashed it at Hickory Hills Market.

Man arrested for assault

Matthew C. Butler, 48, of 179 Davis Road, Liberty, was arrested on Monday by Deputy Jordan Buis and charged with fourth-degree assault, domestic violence, minor injury. Court records state that Butler allegedly had a physical altercation with his girlfriend, who had a scrape on her left elbow and a small scratch on her right arm, court records state.

Man charged with DUI

Otha D. Grider, 37, of 101 Voils Road, Russell Springs, was arrested by Deputy Jamie Walters on Friday on South U.S. 127 and charged with first offense operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, operating a motor vehicle on a suspended/revoked operator's license, possession of drug paraphernalia, and careless driving. Walters reported that Grider crossed the center line and swerved numerous times. Grider also had a pack of rolling papers in his wallet.

Trailer stolen

Jeff Edwards, of 8696 Ky. 1547, Liberty, reported that someone took a 5 foot by 10 foot white utility trailer from in front of his barn possibly on Thursday. The trailer is valued at \$1,000. Deputy Freeman Luttrell is investigating the theft. Anyone with information about this theft is asked to contact the Sheriff's Department at 606-787-6821.

Farm equipment taken

John Wilkey, of 330 Hopewell Spur Road, Liberty, told Deputy Luttrell on Saturday that someone took a bucket to a front end loader from a farm on Wilson Ridge sometime within the past two weeks. The black bucket is described as a Bushog brand. Anyone with information about this theft is asked to contact the Sheriff's Department at 606-787-6821.

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Estate of: William Louis Snow Attorney: Thomas M. Weddle Jr.
10-P-00143
Representative: Doyley Emerson
Type of Settlement: Final
Prepared By: Cameron Cain D.C.

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